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## Patronize The Assembly This Week And Next

### COMMISSIONERS ATTACK LAWYER

ASSERT THAT THE BOYS WERE  
"RAILROADED" IN JUSTICE  
COURT.

### WILL DEFEND CITY WITNESSES

Local Lawyer Had City Witnesses in  
Scott Case Arrested and Fined  
and Commissioners Are Indignant  
Over Action and Use Strong  
Words.

#### WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Passed local improvement ordinance No. 133, providing for cement sidewalk in different parts of city south of the river.

Determined to push with vigor a campaign against houses of ill-repute and instructed the city legal department to fight any attempt to intimidate the city's witnesses and to defend said witnesses in any "spite" cases which are brought against them.

Attorney Hiram Brooks was the center of attraction at last night's meeting of the city council, his activity in defending citizens of alleged ill-repute against whom the city has started prosecution, resulting in his being given a thorough combing by the commissioners.

His actions were described by various commissioners as "dirty, low-lived business," "something no decent lawyer would do," and he was accused of railroading two of the city witnesses in the Scott case through a justice court in an effort to intimidate them.

#### Out-growth of Scott Case.

The developments which brought about last night's action by the council were an outgrowth of the case of the city against Mrs. Ellen J. Scott, who was found guilty by a jury in Justice Condon's court of maintaining a house of ill-fame, the fine being placed at \$150 and costs.

The time for filing an appeal bond expired at midnight last Thursday, and prior to that time the defendant furnished a bond which, however, Justice Condon refused to accept, stating at the time that the bond was not good. Accordingly the attorney for the defense Brooks took the bond to Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan for his opinion as to its validity.

In the meantime, yesterday afternoon two of the city's witnesses against Mrs. Scott, Albert Dobler and Samuel Miller, were arrested on warrants sworn out in Justice Shaulis' court, and served by Constable John Howell. They were fined \$5 and costs by the justice before the city officials know of the action being taken.

#### Will Appeal Case.

As soon as they learned of the matter Commissioners VanBibber and Schuler determined to protect the boys, and accordingly they served notice that the case would be appealed and signed the boys' bonds.

That, in brief, is the history of the developments which brought forth the council's righteous indignation against Brooks last night.

Commissioner Schuler brought the matter before the council just prior to adjournment. He related the circumstances as outlined above and then asked the council to back him and every good citizen of Dixon in their efforts to rid the community of these places. Mr. Schuler said during his remarks:

#### "Looks Like 'Railroading'."

"Brooks had these city witnesses hauled in a certain justice's court and they were fined \$5 and costs just because they told the truth. It looks very much to me as though they were railroaded through, and because of that I went on their bonds. It's a shame that any lawyer should take cases like these, and to me it exhibits nothing but meanness. Some lawyers will take any kind of a case, even after the good people of the city have tried to stop these things at the expense of their own time and money. Any decent lawyer wouldn't take a case of the kind, and I want the council to back up these boys, for if we can't have witnesses free from intimidation, we can never secure convictions."

#### "Go the Limit," Says Brinton.

Commissioner Van Bibber, boiling over with wrath, interposed long enough to express with considerable emphasis that "the city should pro-

OSCAR WENDEROTH



Mr. Wenderoth is the new supervising architect of the treasury department, succeeding James Knox Taylor, who resigned.

tect the witnesses," and Mayor Brinton promised further things when he said, "If they're going to try that kind of a game, we'll go the limit."

#### "No Chance to See Me."

Mr. Van Bibber kept right on by stating that "the boys were dragged into court by Howell without having a chance to see me, and Shaulis refused to give them permission to call me, too. They were intimidated into pleading guilty to an offense that is not specified, in that the complaint or warrant does not state where such offense took place. We offered to pay the boys' fines is Shaulis would give us a receipt showing that the fine was for an offense committed at the Scott house, but he refused to do that."

#### Complaint by "Chicken Thief."

"Yes, and that's not all," added Mr. Schuler. "The complaint and warrant in the case were sworn to by a fellow who has been convicted as a chicken-thief and who has served time in the county jail. I want to know if the city is going to stand for a gang like that standing in the way of its justice."

#### Will Have More Cases.

Commissioner Schmidt, who had been an interested but wrathful listener during all of the above, promised some interesting things for the "defense" when he said, "You can't bet I'll protect those boys and all of the city's witnesses and if that bunch hasn't had enough, we've got three or four more cases worked up that we'll prosecute."

Van Bibber couldn't stand it any longer, and he blurted out that "it was a dirty, low-lived piece of business. Brooks told those boys he'd send them to jail for 30 days if they didn't plead guilty and pay their fine and he wouldn't give them an opportunity to see anyone, either."

#### Attorney Will Defend

Commissioner Schuler stopped the discussion by moving that the city attorney be empowered and instructed to defend the two boys which motion carried with happy unanimity, which spirit showed plainly that the commissioners meant every word they said and that they'll start a house cleaning that will keep the "defense" busy for some time.

#### Passed Sidewalk Ordinance.

Prior to the interesting discussion concerning Brooks and the "defense" the council passed Local Improvement Ordinance No. 133, which provides for considerable cement sidewalk on the south side of the river, the various places being as published in last Tuesday's Telegraph.

#### WILL WAIT UNTIL SPRING.

Carpenter Huber, who left Friday for Peoria for a try-out with the Dubuque team of the Three-Eye league, returned yesterday. He worked out for the management, but inasmuch as the team is now in a bad way, decided not to take a thorough try-out until next spring, when he will join the team at the beginning of the season.

♦♦♦♦♦ Illinois: Fair today with local showers tonight or tomorrow; light to moderate north-east to east winds. ♦♦♦♦♦

### TOMORROW IS FARMERS' DAY

CALIFORNIAN WILL ADDRESS  
FARMERS ON NEW CREATIONS  
IN PLANT LIFE.

### LADIES ORCHESTRA PLAYS TONIGHT

Music Lovers Will Have Another  
Opportunity to Hear Famous Musical  
Organization—Prof. Snyder  
Talks Tomorrow at Round Table  
Ratto Pleased All.

Thousands of people were disappointed this afternoon in not hearing the noted lecturer, George R. Stuart, at the Assembly, but the large audience was not disappointed with the program arranged by the program committee. In place of Mr. Stuart, a full concert was given by the Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra, which was highly appreciated by the people.

Rev. Derr, chairman of the committee, who is acting in place of Adam Krape, received a telegram a day or two ago stating that Mr. Stuart was ill with ptomaine poisoning and would be unable to fill his engagement. The committee telegraphed for Bishop Frank Bristol of the M. E. church, but later the committee was informed by wire that Mr. Stuart would fill the engagement.

At noon today Mr. Stuart did not arrive and late in the afternoon he had not appeared.

Before the concert by the orchestra, Miss Trough of Sterling sang a solo and Misses Katherine and Ruth Miller of Franklin Grove rendered a saxophone duet. Both numbers were well received. It was the first appearance of the Miller Sisters this session.

#### Tonight's Program.

Music lovers will have another opportunity tonight of hearing a splendid concert by the Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra. This organization pleased a large audience last evening with a concert before the Ratto entertainment.

J. Albert Conrad, cornet soloist and manager of the company of musicians, has enjoyed exceptional advantages for study and development, and has appeared as soloist with leading Chicago bands and in prominent churches there.

#### Wednesday's Program.

Wednesday is Farmers' day and the speaker for the afternoon will be Henry Augustus Adrian of California, a close friend of Luther Burbank, whom every farmer knows of. In fact, Adrian is Burbank's spokesman. He will give an interesting review of Burbank's life and will talk on "New Creations of Plant Life."

Dr. Howard will talk on the Bible tomorrow at 9 a. m. and at 10. Dr. Waltz will speak again and Dr. Schodde will speak at 11 o'clock. The Bible conference is drawing larger crowds daily. The meetings are held at Chautauqua hall.

#### Band Concert.

At 1 p. m. tomorrow the Dixon Marine band will play another concert for an hour in the park near the auditorium. This musical organization is always welcome at the Assembly.

At 2 o'clock the Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra will play a half hour concert.

#### Prof. Snyder to Talk.

The Round Table meeting will be addressed tomorrow afternoon by Supt. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools. His subject will be "Play as an Essential Part of Education."

Miss Brehm will lecture at that hour at the auditorium on "Kings and Queens."

#### Twilight Meeting.

Miss Celia Lyday continues to give interesting talks at the twilight meetings, which are held at 7 p. m. at Bethany hall.

#### Grand Concert.

Tomorrow evening the Chicago Operatic Company will render a grand concert, beginning at 8 o'clock. This company needs no introduction to Assembly patrons. It will be remembered that they received a splen-

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### PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY VISITORS WILL FIND  
INTERESTING THINGS TO DO  
ALL HOURS OF DAY AND EVENING.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Meeting. Miss Celia Lyday, Leader.  
7:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.  
8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Concert, Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

FARMERS' DAY  
8:00 a. m.—(B) Boys' Club, Boy's Club Tent. Prof. Allen Physical Culture, Physical Culture Tent, Miss Wahl.  
8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.  
9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour, "A Record of the Early Gospel Preaching," A Study in Mark, Rev. E. G. Howard.  
10:00 a. m.—(C) "The Church and Its Problems: Various Organizations and Activities," Dr. S. S. Waltz.  
11:00 a. m.—(C) "Modern Progress in Bible Study," Dr. George H. Schodde.  
1:00 p. m.—(Park) Concert, Dixon Marine Band.  
2:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra.  
2:30 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "Luther Burbank and the New Creations of Plant Life," Henry Augustus Adrian.  
4:30 p. m.—(C) Round Table, "Play as an Essential Part of Education," Supt. W. R. Snyder.  
4:30 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "Kings and Queens," Miss Brehm.  
7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Meeting. Miss Celia Lyday, Leader.  
7:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.  
8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Concert, The Chicago Operatic Company.



HENRY AUGUSTUS ADRIAN,  
Representative of Luther Burbank,  
Who Speaks to the Farmers' Tomorrow Afternoon.

### POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLOSION FATAL

REPORTED FIVE MEN BLOWN  
TO ATOMS AT SOUTH  
BROOKLYN.

### SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED?

Boat Containing 350 Passengers in  
Bad Wreck in Fog Near Boston  
Today—Passengers Say Life Boat  
Sank.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—Special to Telegraph—One of the three magazines of the Austin Powder Works in South Brooklyn blew up today. There were 25 men in the building at the time and the company reports five killed. Two children are missing. A house that stood half a mile away was demolished and several members of the family injured.

FEAR MANY DROWNED.  
Boston, July 30.—Special to Telegraph—The steamer City of Rockland, bound for Bath, Me., was seriously damaged today by the colliery Christholm in a head-on collision during a heavy fog off Thatchers Island. It is feared that many lives were lost owing to the confusion of rescue work. According to the passengers, three life boats from the City of Rockland filled with water, drowned 75 passengers. There were 350 persons on the boat.

#### THE WAY HE TELLS IT.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon entertained the city council with "some" fish story last evening, at their request, of his vacation in Wisconsin. With one hand on a copy of the city ordinances to insure his veracity, the commissioner stated that on the first day out he and his party caught 13 pike, 3 bass weighing from 2 1/2 to 5 pounds; on the second day they caught 7 pike, the third day they got 14 fish, one of which, a pike, weighing 8 pounds, he caught; on the 4th day they landed a "musky" weighing 6 pounds and another they had to put back, and on the last day they got 10 pike and a musky weighing 16 pounds, which the guide shot before they got him into the boat. Mr. Gannon affirmed they got 66 pounds of fish and that he would have brought some of it to Dixon had it not been for the warm weather and the fact that he was delayed at Milwaukee. Following which the council quickly adjourned.

### REV. HOWARD SPOKE AT CONFERENCE TODAY

WENT THROUGH THE BOOK OF  
MATTHEW AT MORNING'S  
MEETING.

### DR. WALTZ IN INTERESTING TALK

Discussed "The Church and Its Problems"—Prof. Schodde Told "How to Study the Bible"—He Said It Should Be Regarded as Infallible.

Despite the rainy weather the Bible hour at Chautauqua hall this morning was well attended. The subject was a study in Matthew, Rev. E. G. Howard discussed the subject, A Gospel Argument for the Messiahship of Jesus.

He took the Book of Matthew and step by step went into an exhaustive study. He said that when Christ began His work, He raised the standard of Messiahship. That Matthew could not do otherwise than use the words of Jesus Christ in writing the book, these words being the platform upon which Jesus stood.

"When a public man seeks preferment, we want to know what his highest principle is—what platform he is going to stand upon," said Rev. Howard.

"The words of Christ backed by His miracles and mighty works were his platform and fulfillment. He thus became approved of God."

Rev. Howard said that the book of Matthew had been written for the Hebrews and appealed to their conditions. As a result it does not appeal to the conditions of all people of today. However, he said, Matthew had practically the same purpose in view as did Jesus Christ. He classed Matthew as a great great book and said that it was a defense of Christ against his enemies.

#### Waltz on Brotherhood.

At 10 a. m. today Dr. S. S. Waltz discussed "The Church and Its Problems: The Brotherhood." The doctor began his address by declaring that there was a larger per cent of men in the Lutheran church than in any other. He added that there were 1,000 effective women missionary organizations in the general synod of the Lutheran church. He said that the men's organization was still in its infancy, it being only about six years ago that the organization was begun, but in these short years the work done by these organizations has been wonderful and very effective.

Dr. Waltz asked this question: Why have a federation?

His answer: To lead men into close fellowship with Christ and the church. To promote social and spiritual relations. To develop efficient laymen in the church.

"We want men in the church who are loyal; men who are loyal to the work and faithful," declared Dr. Waltz.

"We should have church study classes and mission study classes in the Lutheran church," said the doctor.

Dr. Waltz believes that the one great problem the Brotherhood must deal with is the boy problem. He says our boys will not go into anything until they see men interested in the same thing. He believes in athletics for boys, but the physical development of the boy must lead him into greater work than athletic work. There must be something higher. The church must recognize the athletic instinct and must not neglect the social feature of the brotherhood.

The great mission, after all of the brotherhood movement, is to bring men together for Christian worship.

#### How to Study the Bible.

Prof. Geo. H. Schodde delivered an interesting talk at the 11 a. m. hour of the Bible conference on How to Study the Bible.

He said that it is both right and wrong to treat the Bible as any other book. Right, because written by humans, subject to the same emotions and ideas as those of today; wrong, because the Bible is a book distinct from all others.

He declared that one should approach the study of the Bible with the conviction that the Bible can not contradict itself, that it is infallible.

JULIO BETANCOURT



Senor Betancourt, the new minister from Colombia, recently arrived in Washington and presented his credentials to President Taft. He succeeds Pedro Ospina, who was recalled because of certain undiplomatic statements.

He admitted that there were many passages contradictory, that he nor anyone else could understand, but reassured that the word of God could not be contradictory.

"Too many of us study more about the Bible than we do the Bible itself," said Mr. Schodde. "We have too many commentaries and I believe that it should be a good thing if our pastors would burn up about half of their libraries."

He advised his hearers never to buy a commentary unless it contained a new translation, declaring that the most important part of such a book.

"I advise, no practically command, my students going out into ministerial work to devote some of their time before preparing their sermons to reading the Bible in its original Greek. One can get more out of such a reading than he can out of an English translation, no matter how good it may be."

"I have seen instances of young ministers devoting a lengthy period in their sermons to explain the meaning of a certain passage, when they have misunderstood entirely its true purport, because of a translation, which does not give a correct shade of meaning."

### CLARK A BALLOU HAS PASSED AWAY

HIGHLY RESPECTED PIONEER  
AND FORMER BUSINESS MAN  
HERE, IS NO MORE—FUNERAL  
WEDNESDAY.

Clark A. Ballou, who for many years was a respected citizen and business man of Dixon, died at his home at 122 Everett street at 10:45 last night, death resulting from a general breaking down. Mr. Ballou had been critically ill for some time and his death was not unexpected, although he had rallied considerably during the past two weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home, Rev. F. D. Stone officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Ballou was born at New Haven, Ct., March 12, 1833. He came west when a young man and associated himself with Geo. L. Schuler at Ottawa, in 1860. He came to Dixon in 1863 with Mr. Schuler and was connected with him for 20 years. After severing his connection with Mr. Schuler, Mr. Ballou entered the dry goods business with E. W. Smith, the firm name being Smith & Ballou. Later he purchased Mr. Smith's interest in the business and conducted it personally until he sold out to W. F. Weaver. Since that time Mr. Ballou has been retired.

He was married to Miss Mary Williams in New York City June 13, 1867, and to the union four sons, William, Francis, Philip and James, were born. James alone survives him and to him the sympathy of a community which has respected and honored a good father and a conscientious citizen is extended. One brother, Charles W. Ballou of Dayton, Ill., also survives.

### ROOSEVELT HITS PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Chief Executive's Case  
and That of Lorimer's Are  
Similar.

### AGAIN USES WORD "FRAUD"

Reiterates Statement That If the Chicago Convention Had Been Honestly Organized Nation's Head Would Have Lost Nomination.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 30.—The renomination of President Taft by the Republican national convention last month was compared by Colonel Roosevelt here to the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. The two cases, he declared, stand on the same moral plane, and Mr. Taft's nomination, in his opinion, can be defended only upon grounds which would justify Mr. Lorimer's election. Had the Chicago convention been organized honestly, he said, there would have been a majority of over 100 against Mr. Taft. Colonel Roosevelt's statement was in reply to the administration's defense of the proceedings at Chicago, which was issued at Washington.

#### Colonel Roosevelt's Statement.

It follows: "I saw in the papers that Mr. Root said he would have voted for the Texas cases. Doctor Butler is said to have declared that he would have voted for the Washington cases. Several are reported to have said that they would have voted for the California cases. If these cases alone had been reversed, even if the Texas cases alone had been reversed, Mr. Taft could not have been nominated. Look at the three articles I wrote in the Outlook, called 'Mr. Taft's Majority,' 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' and 'The Steam Roller.' This attempted defense of Mr. Taft does not controvert and cannot controvert one single statement I made. I did not consider one-third of the cases I could have considered. "I took merely a few cases—which were notorious and where there was no possibility of disputing the facts. These cases alone, had it not been for the downright theft perpetrated by Mr. Taft's lieutenants, would have absolutely prevented all possibility of Mr. Taft's nomination.

"If honestly organized, the convention would have been against Mr. Taft by over 100 majority. Moreover, aside from the stolen 90 delegates which gave the fraudulent majority, Mr. Taft's vote was made up three-fourths by the rotten borough delegates from those southern states where there is no real Republican party and which have never cast a Republican electoral vote, and from the hand picked delegates of Messrs. Barnes, Penrose, Guggenheim and company from the north.

#### Lists Taft With Lorimer.

"Mr. Hilles was reported the other day as expressing enthusiastic gratitude on behalf of Mr. Taft to Mr. Barnes for the way he held the bridge at Chicago. It is nonsense to suppose that Mr. Hilles and Mr. Taft do not know just exactly how that particular bridge was held. It is no mere coincidence that at least nine-tenths of the senatorial leaders in the theft of the Chicago convention were also leaders in the fight to retain Mr. Lorimer in his seat in the senate—Messrs. Penrose, Guggenheim, Gallagher and Crane, for instance. The two cases stand on a par.

"There are politicians and newspapers who continue to uphold Mr. Lorimer's innocence and to assert that there was nothing improper about his election. Almost all these politicians and newspapers, and some others in addition, make precisely similar assertions—that there was no fraud or theft of delegates at the Chicago convention. One assertion has precisely as much merit as the other. The fraudulent nomination of Mr. Taft can be defended only upon grounds which would also justify Mr. Lorimer's election to and his retention in the senate."

#### PASSES PHARMACY EXAM.

Joe Puterbaugh of this city has received word from the state board of pharmacy that he passed the state examination, which he took recently, and his certificate is being forwarded to him. Mr. Puterbaugh has accepted a position in Sterlings' pharmacy.

#### MOVE BODY TO IOWA.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Cogswell, who died here Sept. 12, 1871, were removed from Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon and sent to Swaledale, Ia., for interment in the family lot.



## Social Happenings

July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are commanding, self-willed and capable of attaining great poise. You attract people to yourself for guidance and advice. Are argumentative, a clear and sound reasoner, generally of good disposition, but can be sarcastic and cutting. Naturally love or hate strongly, but do not cultivate hatred. Apt to idealize those you love. Desire to make people better.

July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Are quiet and secretive in manner and not always fair with yourself or others. Overcome this trait, for you are a good talker, sawed reasoner and apt to carry people with you while they are under your influence. If you wish them to put implicit trust in your integrity, be fair and square. Studious, fond of books, but do not always return those borrowed.

### Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Undercoffer, 815 Sixth street, when their daughters and families of nine grandchildren were entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Otto Oerge of Baileyville, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Undercoffer. A sumptuous dinner was served and all enjoyed a good time, hoping to have many more such meetings. Mrs. Oerge returned to Baileyville Saturday evening.

### Dixon Guest.

Miss Ruth Hildebrand of Polo is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Fulton and friend, Miss Henrietta Florscheutz, during the Assembly.

### Will Motor to Dixon.

Miss Boggs of Danville and Miss Miriam Bowles will go to Chicago to meet Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and will return with them in the Moss car.

### Guests at Nachusa House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petersberger and Miss Amy were guests at the Nachusa House Sunday.

### Birthday Surprise.

Miss Florence Fallstrom was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party last evening, when a number of her friends came to her home on Ottawa avenue and surprised her. The delightful occasion was given in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent visiting and in music. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### No Dorcas Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Dorcas society tomorrow afternoon with Grandma Grant as formerly stated, as Mrs. Grant is not at home and expects to be gone for some time.

### Whitcombe-Davis.

Miss Minnie Davis, 2436 S. Millard Ave., Chicago, and Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city, will be united in marriage at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning in Chicago, following which they will leave for a three weeks' trip on the lakes before returning to Dixon. Miss Davis, who

has been a friend of the Whitcombe family for many years, has visited here many times and during these visits has made many friends who will unite in extending best wishes to her and her husband, who is one of Dixon's most beloved clergymen.

### Trip Up Mississippi.

Mrs. Blinn Smith and daughters, Gene and Louise, left last Saturday for Clinton, Iowa, from which place they will take a passenger steamer to Minneapolis, to visit with relatives for a week.

### Ice Cream Social Postponed.

The ice cream social given by the members of Miss Lina Miller's Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening. It will be held on the C. E. Hill lawn.

## WHITLOCK FINED \$75,000

Ex-Treasurer of Vermillion County, Ill., Pleads Guilty to Defalcation.

Danville, Ill., July 30.—Hardy H. Whitlock, former treasurer of Vermillion county, entered a plea of guilty on the charge of diverting public funds to his private use, and was fined \$75,000 by Judge Kimbrough.

Whitlock, while sheriff in July, 1902, baffled a mob bent upon lynching a negro lodged in jail and was a nationwide hero. He was elected treasurer later. When the time came for him to turn over the funds to his successor, Whitlock's bondsmen, the presidents of five Danville banks, had to make the shortage good.

### Two Ships Are Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 30.—The Madeironese, a Norwegian fruit ship, is ashore on Bird Rock and the Norwegian ship Mandeville is aground in the harbor. The Relief is coming here to assist the Mandeville.

### Man's Brains Knocked Out.

Charleston, Ill., July 30.—Frank Axte, aged about twenty-nine years, was found dead near the Big Four railroad tracks, west of this city, having been struck by an engine.

## FAITHFUL SIXTY YEARS

Miss Harriet Evans to Marry Lover of Youth.

Although 74 and Prospective Bridegroom is 80 Both Are Happy—Separated by a Whim.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 30.—Through three score years, Miss Harriet Evans, who is seventy-four years old and lives in the Episcopal hospital, has been constant to a memory of her girlhood. Her reward has come, and she has notified Capt. E. F. Leiper, superintendent of the institution, that in two weeks she will leave for England to marry the man who was separated from her by a whim of fate when they were both in their teens. Miss Evans has been an inmate of the Harrison home, a branch of the Episcopal hospital, for five months. Last week, the Hon. James Henry Montford, of Devonshire, England, after a search that cost a fortune and covered half the world, found her there through his agents. There was an exchange of cables, and today with a blush staining her still youthful cheeks, Miss Evans confided to her "special" nurse that she had consented to become a bride.

The Hon. Mr. Montford is eighty years old and has a dozen grandchildren. He became a widower two years ago, and within six months started an organized hunt for the first flame of his youth.

### Women Anxious to Serve.

More than twice as many women as could be used applied for enlistment in the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy corps, the newest adjunct to the British army. The corps takes part in practice drills, makes its own camp, does stretcher work and otherwise gets practical training for the regular service. When enlisting the women accepted by the recruiting officer receive the king's shilling, which binds the bargain and makes the woman legally obliged to serve as part of the military establishment of the United Kingdom.

### Chambermaid Music.

"Why do you object to hotel orchestras?" "Because," replied the musician, "their programs usually sound as if they had been selected to please the bell boys and chambermaids."—Washington Star.

### Mother's Diagnosis.

Speaking of mothers, a Squirrel Hill matron is an object of considerable solicitude just now on the part of a couple of young Pittsburgers, although she doesn't know it. The young man called, and this was the first question he asked:

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet?"

The girl shook her head. "Not as yet," she whispered. "Has she noticed nothing?" "She has noticed that I've been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just biliousness."—Pittsburg Post.

## FALSE IDEAS OF PERFECTION

Absurd Development of Muscles Has Little Part in Production of Perfect Athlete.

A recent portrait of a lumpy athlete, who invites others, and not without success, to try his system of physical development, shows that the false idea of physical perfection which obtained for so many years, and which demanded huge and knobby muscles of its disciples, has not yet quite died out. This type of manly perfection, once useful perhaps to hang armor upon, was thought to possess the sanction of the golden age of artistry when the lubberly Farnese Hercules came to light, to be hailed as a supreme product of the Greeks. We know it now for an example of decadent Greek taste, fit companion of the absurd and sensational Laocoon. It is naught but a type of the strong man of vaudeville with his clumsy masses of beef and his brain of a spoiled child, fit only to push his awkward dumb bells into the air, an enviable sum of achievement truly after a lifetime of work by a civilized human being. No less than strength, are speed and grace demanded of the ideal athlete, likewise a face of refinement and intelligence to tell of a brain within to comprehend art, music and literature, and the ability to plan victories either of peace or war. Look upon the Apollo Belvidere, which embodies the true dreams of health and mental and physical efficiency, with its face of exquisite beauty above a form whose lines are tranquil poetry, yet shadow forth their readiness to start into sinewy vigor when the call for action comes. Even the Indian, the perfect savage, never resembled the Farnese monstrosity, the emulators of which find their place in modern life so much better filled by the derrick.—New York Medical Record.

## TACT BETTER THAN COMMAND

Good Idea to Let "Less C. ticism and More Comradeship" Be Your Guiding Motto.

"Less criticism and more comradeship," would be a helpful maxim for all homes.

It is easy enough to be pleasant to the casual acquaintance, but the great difficulty lies in being decent to those who are devoted to us—to those who are ever willing to forgive our shortcomings. There is no duty above treating your friends courteously and trying to illuminate the general monotony of the lives of those you love.

In home life tact will succeed often where command will fail. Suggestions will go farther than argument. Direction is so much better than dictation. Criticism of loved ones is a vice that takes possession of one like a stimulant, or a drug, once it is encouraged. It may begin in our so-called high moral standard and hatred of sin. But once it becomes a habit, it is indulged in for the satisfaction it gives.

An Eden can be ruined by constant fault-finding, selfishness, and withholding the words of praise. A paradise can be created by small kindnesses and by thinking sweet and helpful thoughts of those about you.

The next time you feel like criticizing a loved one, force yourself to say something complimentary to him instead.

Try it and see if you won't be happier.

### New Directory Wanted.

One directory that New York needs but has not got is the names and addresses of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses.

Such a volume would be highly appreciated by our nomadic population. Many a singer, actress, or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public.

Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets, room by room, to aspirants for dramatic, operatic, and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Times.

### Cantines Maternelles.

There are five dining-rooms in Paris where from fifty to eighty nursing mothers daily receive free meals. Cantines Maternelles these restaurants were called when they were started eight years ago by Mme. Henry Coulet of Paris. At first the only passport needed was the possession of a baby, but owing to the development of a confusing habit of borrowing babies so as to procure a meal, the rule was altered, and the provision of free meals is now dependent upon regular attendance at an adjoining baby clinic.

### The Otter a Wanderer.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest, as rest, he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folks.—Outing.

## TOMORROW IS FARMERS' DAY

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did ovation last season.

Gillilan Thursday Evening. Dixon people will be delighted to know that the noted humorist, Strickland W. Gillilan of Baltimore, will appear for the first time on the Auditorium platform Thursday evening. He has been here several times visiting relatives, the Sterlings, but has never given an entertainment. Mr. Gillilan is filled plumb full of good wholesome humor and it will be a treat to hear him. He is here for just one engagement.

### W. C. T. U. Today.

Thursday is W. C. T. U. day and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Diamond Medal contest, in charge of Miss Carrie A. Musser of Orangeville, will be held.

Miss Woodbridge on Drama. Miss Anna E. Woodbridge addressed the Round Table on the Elevation of the Drama Monday. Her paper was a masterly effort and proved not only entertaining but very interesting.

"Drama is the art which most completely displays the life of man, most nearly interprets the conflict of human emotions, and which without confusion or plagiarism can borrow and use the arts of painters, poets, sculptors, musicians and authors," Miss Woodbridge said.

"One of the causes for the supremacy of the demand for the drama is that the soul is reached and influenced more speedily through the medium of sight than hearing. This will admit of argument, but we will all concur that action invariably precedes the written word and if clear-cut, often precludes the necessity of words."

Miss Woodbridge quoted J. Forbes Robertson to show that people are realizing the value of the drama, and how necessary it is to foster it, that acting and the drama have risen out of a hopeless time into a better, making amazing advance and improvement until equipment, detail, actors, in short, everything connected with real dramatic effort is on a higher plane than ever before.

"A new note, the note of reality, vibrates through the dreams of today, gained by facing the facts in life, both national and individual."

"The elevation of the modern drama has come, will come as there is a demand, yes, a command for a correction of former evils by the better class of communities. The little heaven which has been introduced by the few will in decades to come leaven the whole mass, for Good, the more communicated, the more abundant proves."

Wright Makes Fine Address.

"Our national problems are not political—they are moral."

When a man goes down, the citizen goes down with him and in the end the state falls.

The time has come when this nation must know that the wages of sin is death.

The highest obligation of man above self is the welfare of the state.

Slavery was the greatest industrial school through which a nation ever passed.

No race on earth has developed more virtues of manhood and womanhood than the negro; I know what I am saying.

There never was a race problem in the south—it is the liquor problem.

If the stronger race does not help the weaker, the stronger race will go down with the weaker to destruction.

These are a few of the terse and pointed statements that Hon. Seaborn Wright, the famous Georgia orator, made in a powerful address on "The Race Problem in the North in the Light of Southern Experience."

Wright declared that it was a mistake to give the negro immediate and unrestricted citizenship after their freedom.

Despite the statement he defended the race strongly and told of their wonderful development since they were made their own masters.

The assassination of Abraham Lincoln, he declared, was a greater blow to the north than it was to the south.

Ratto Makes Hit.

John B. Ratto, the impersonator, struck the right spot with his audience in last evening's entertainment and kept them continually in roars of laughter at his excellent impersonations.

His funny stories interspersed in

his representations were enough to class him not only as an impersonator, but a humorist. The impersonation of the German making a campaign speech, the Irish judge, the Episcopal clergyman at a football game in which his son takes part, the old violinist who has pawned his violin and the old farmer, who recalls the gay times of his youth, were all among the best ever produced here from any impersonator.

Ratto was here several years ago, but his program was not a repetition—every representation was new and showed that he is still the peer of them all.

### Ladies Orchestra Pleases.

The Metropolitan Ladies Orchestra made a big hit in their half hour concert prior to the regular entertainment, and were encored many times by the enthusiastic audience.

This orchestra is composed of six ladies and all are artists. They proved their ability last night and there is little doubt that the auditorium will be packed this evening, as the word of the excellent program has gone about.

### Beautiful Singer at Assembly.

Miss Ruth Cox, who is visiting in Dixon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Austin, was unscheduled talent on the Assembly program last evening, as soloist.

The young woman possesses a wonderful contralto voice which has had much training under skilled masters. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Peoria and recently has filled the position of soloist at the First M. E. church in St. Louis, with much credit to herself and teachers.

Miss Ruth Altman accompanied her and the large audience was delighted with the extra number.

## Assembly Campers

who buy ice chests, refrigerators, camp stools, porch chairs and rockers, grass rugs and bamboo shades may have their orders delivered and AFTER Assembly is closed we will again get the goods and for out of town customers carefully pack goods and deliver to station for shipment.

## The Keyes FURNITURE & CARPET ROOMS

### INJURED BY MOTORCYCLE.

Nolan Lord was the victim of an unpleasant accident last evening as he was returning to his home on his motorcycle. At the bottom of Lord's hill stood an auto, evidently in trouble. Mr. Lord got off his machine to see if he could assist in any way. In doing so his motorcycle overbalanced and fell on his foot, injuring the member a little above the ankle. A physician was called and it required several stitches to sew the gash together.

### DAUGHTER ILL.

Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips and family were called to Steward Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mary, who was visiting there and who was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon. The suffering young lady was taken to Compton yesterday, where at the hospital her illness was diagnosed as appendicitis, and an operation, which it is hoped was successful, was performed.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Louis E. Boers and Miss Mary McBride, both of this city.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today.

Geo. Brooks of Hamilton was here yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Roberts has returned from an over Sunday visit with her son in Chicago.

Otto Asher went to Chicago yesterday.

## Dr. R. S. Piper

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**Are You Suffering From** Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Warts or Moles, Red Wetting, Creeping or numb sensations in the limbs, The effects of an old illness, Despondency, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting diseases, Varicose veins, Deep-seated blood diseases, Early abuses that have been neglected, Headaches, Shooting pains in the head, neck, back, and limbs, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infections of a private nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuritis, Poor circulation, Riboness, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. If you wish to consult a real Chicago Specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

**Lost Vitality** Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have spells or fits? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

**Chronic Stomach Trouble** causes more people to be misunderstood than any other diseased condition of the body. You are irritable in disposition—easily angered. You have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged digestion. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases. His motto is: PAY HIM HIS FEE WHEN CURED.

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### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. Returning from Eldena to Dixon, a gang of painters lost a blue serge coat. Please return to F. Fuellback's Paint Store. 78 3°

FOR SALE. Majestic range, nearly new cooking utensils go with the range. K. Elsener, near Milk Factory. 78 3°

LOST. Seal pocket book containing a sum of money, also a postoffice money order receipt. Reward if returned to this office. 78 3

FOR SALE CHEAP. A new 120 foot endles canvass stitched threshing machine belt. Beier's Bakery. 78 3

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# DEMENTTOWN

That indignation meeting at the city council last night meets with our approval. For particulars see first page.

Still Wally Worthington and Dean Treat are happy. After several weeks of suffering because they were not allowed to join the Peoria Ave. Nature club, they formed a society of their own, the principal form of amusement, being shadowgraphs. The big are light at the corner of Second street and Peoria avenue furnishes the "necessary" for the shadows.

Incidentally Detective W. V. E. Steel has earned another appellation because of his proclivities yesterday afternoon. Hereafter Mr. Steel shall be known as Sleeping William, the Terror of the Thugs.

**Evidently 'Twas Fine Weather.**  
(From Vancouver, B. C., News Advertiser)

**Weather Forecast.**  
Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly northerly; fine and hot today and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; fine and hot today and Thursday.  
**Something Must Have Happened to Nels.**

(Lee Cor. to Dixon Telegraph)  
Mr. Nels, a former boy of this vicinity fell under the cars last Thursday while at Eagle Grove, Ia. The funeral was held Saturday.

**Force of Habit.**  
One of the Dixon pastors vouches for the truth of this story, having overheard the conversation, when two young matrons met on the street.

## Word-of-Mouth Advertising

Passing encomiums, only over your store counter, about the quality of what you've got to sell, results in about as much satisfaction as your wife would get if you gave her a box of cigars for Christmas.

**Advertising in This Paper**  
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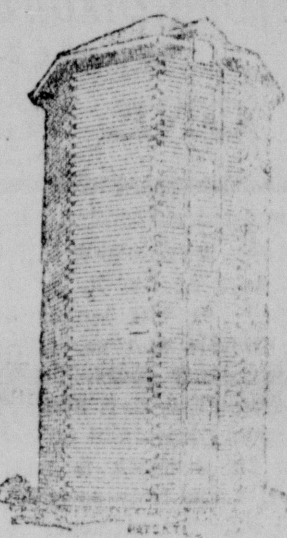
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## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

A number of the farmers of this vicinity have finished their oats harvest.

Come to West Brooklyn a Saturday night and attend the band concert. It will be a pleasant time to do your shopping also.

There were church services in St. Mary's church on Friday morning for the members of the Christian Mothers society.

Peter Barnickel was in town transacting business on Friday forenoon.

Albert Hartwig of Ashton was over to West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon for a visit. Considerable time has elapsed since his last visit in this town which was the Hartwig's trading point when they lived on a farm north of here.

A. B. McCrea and family motored to West Brooklyn on Thursday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Carelessness often causes a person to be sorry later. It is only carelessness that has kept you from insuring your live stock against death from any cause and you should there for have them insured at once for fear you will have to be sorry over their death later. Act now and see Oliver L. Gehant at West Brooklyn.

Mrs. H. J. Lipps was visiting with relatives and friends in town on Friday.

George J. Montavon and Peter Montavon were called to Maytown this week by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Favre.

How about the water rent? Have you paid yours yet and if not you had better call at the clerk's office and settle?

Edward Bresson and mother, Mrs. Caroline Bresson, were visitors at the Lydia Berscheid home in West Brooklyn on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bushbaum who are out from Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildmann on Friday of this week.

Frank Halbmaier was in town on Thursday evening, bringing with him a prize bundle of oats of a new variety. The exhibit is on display in the lobby of the bank and attracts considerable attention.

Miss Cleo Morey of Clyde, Ill., is the guest of Dr. E. C. White and family this week.

Mrs. P. J. Sondgeroth was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday morning.

The Misses Gladys Carnahan and Amy Eddy visited in our village from Compton on Tuesday night.

Michael Barr was over from Compton in company with Mrs. Barr and daughter on Friday forenoon.

Frank Bauer, of Compton and wife were guests of friends in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Alois Graf was transacting business in town on Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustie Gehant on July 21st a baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

W. A. Derr was a business visitor in our town on Friday morning.

Frank Bieschke has been spending the first days of his vacation with Henry Sondgeroth and wife down near Mendota. From there he expects to go to Chicago.

Joseph Auchstetter was transacting business in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Miss Rose Goldman of Chicago is spending a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter in Viola township.

Look up the program appearing below for the band concert on Saturday night and come to town and hear it. You'll enjoy the music.

Grant L. Edwards was in town doing business on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. F. W. Meyer, F. L. Oester, E. J. Biggart and A. F. Lyman motored to Ottawa on Thursday to attend the races held in that city in that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Gehant were in town visiting on Friday forenoon.

The band made their usual trip to Shabbona on Wednesday night and were again greeted by a large crowd. One load of the boys were somewhat delayed upon their arrival by a bit of hard luck with an automobile tire. The pesky thing punctured about nine miles this side of Shabbona and needed immediate attention which in turn meant a delayed arrival. The people of Shabbona are very considerate and did not complain of the tardiness at all and instead complimented the local players upon their efforts to always land

on time.

Go to the Dixon Telegraph for job printing.

Charles Barr was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Minnie Derr of Harmon who has been visiting in our town for a few days returned to her home on Thursday morning. Her niece, Dolores Long, accompanied her for a few weeks.

Joseph B. Mettelle was in town on business Thursday. A part of his lumber for the new barn has arrived and he was busy hauling it out to his farm.

H. H. Danekas was in Mendota on Friday business on Thursday afternoon.

Matalias Haub Jr. was here Friday on business.

L. R. Zeller of Wyandot is here this week finishing his collections for the Raleigh remedies which he put in this territory when he was a resident of this place last spring.

Miss Eva Longbine and sister from South Brooklyn were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abell were over from Compton Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Madden and a party of friends were here from Mendota on Thursday.

G. L. Jeanguenat was here from Bradford Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Henry expects to leave for the far west to visit her brother, J. E. Henry Jr., in the state of Washington. Mr. Henry has a good position as instructor in a college there and will be unable to return to Illinois for a year or perhaps two more and undoubtedly will be greatly pleased by a visit from his sister at home. He has been gone over a year now.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer were here from Compton on last Friday morning.

Eri B. Conibear was here Wednesday.

Wm. Auchstetter and Henry A. Bernardin and Misses Flossie Auchstetter and Palma and Kathryn Bernardin motored to Rochelle on last Thursday for an afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. Fred E. Biggart was here on Thursday.

Miss Florence Frank returned to her home at Plano Friday after spending two weeks in West Brooklyn and vicinity with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc was over from south of Compton on Friday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Bernardin Sr. of Amboy is visiting her children and other relatives and friends in West Brooklyn this week.

W. A. Mireley was here Friday on business.

Constant Barlow of Chicago visited with Theodore Barlow and wife here Friday.

The program to be played by the band on next Saturday night is as follows:

March—The National March.  
Two Step—Introduction.  
March—Lampe Military March.  
Serenade—Come Ye Disconsolate.  
Serenade—Midnight Moonbeams.  
March—To All Musicians.  
March—For Every Patriotic American.  
Waltz—Thelma Waltzes.  
Two Step—Golden Chimes.  
March—Ver Hey's Funeral March.  
Bell Solo—Varied Tunes.  
March—Little Boy Blue.

George Schnuckel was here from South Brooklyn on Saturday forenoon.

Dr. E. C. White and family went to Starved Rock Thursday for an outing at the park.

P. M. Fassig was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. O. J. Oester is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Sublette. Her husband accompanied her for the day Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. J. Montavon was here Saturday.

Take particular notice of the advertising columns in this issue of the News.

When in need of job printing call on Oliver Gehant.

Jule Chevalley was here Saturday morning.

C. F. Giffin and Miss Anna Becker went to Starved Rock Thursday by automobile where they spent the day.

An old line life insurance policy is just the thing for every man, old or young. While you are buying such a policy you might just as well get the best. An Illinois Life policy is what you want, so see Henry F. and

Oliver L. Gehant, at West Brooklyn.

Geo. Fassig was here in his auto Saturday.

J. H. Michel went to Dixon Friday on business.

J. J. Barr was here Friday on business.

C. H. Oester drove his auto to Sublette Thursday.

John Mahaffey was here on business Friday.

Anton Schott of Franklin Grove was here Friday with his household utensils wagon.

Henry Ladenberger was here Friday.

Messrs. A. F. Lyman, H. H. Danekas, N. J. Bieschke and F. L. Oester went to the races at Ottawa Friday.

G. L. Nelles was here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Simon returned to her home near Eagle Grove, Iowa, Friday after visiting for some time with her many relatives and friends near West Brooklyn.

Edward McIntyre Jr. was here on Friday.

Mrs. Josie Henry returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after visiting for the past few weeks in our neighborhood with her friends and relatives.

W. C. Holdren of Compton was here Saturday.

Wm. Larkin of Compton spent the forenoon Saturday in town with our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaon were calling on friends and acquaintances in our village on last Friday evening.

Misses Frances Craigmiles and Edith Jeanguenat were to Aurora on Saturday to spend the day.

Louis Hoerner was here Friday evening.

Messrs. O. J. Oester, John Halbmaier, Edward Henry and son Elliott motored to Dixon Saturday, where the two former gentlemen had business in connection with their positions as auditors of West Brooklyn.

George Glaser was here Friday evening.

W. J. Long was in Dixon Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Long Sr., who died at his home near Harmon on Thursday.

Jacob Barnickel was in from the county line on last Friday forenoon.

J. B. Edwards of Lee, who has been staying with his son, G. L. Edwards for a few days returned home Saturday.

Miss Estelle Bresson expects to return to her home in Wheaton, Minn., next Thursday. She has been visiting here with her many relatives for several months.

Adolph Gehant was here Friday on business.

Miss A. Bess Sommers will leave on Monday for her home at Portsmouth, Ohio, after completing her visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry, Miss F. O. Gehant and Mrs. Josie Gehant motored to Ashton for a visit with their friends and relatives on last Friday.

### PINE CREEK.

The S. S. picnic of Pine Creek Christian church will be held at Lowell park Wednesday, July 31. All are invited.

Mrs. B. H. Beede of Chicago, who suffered a broken ankle in the recent runaway accident, is resting easily at the home of her father, William Wrigg.

Mrs. El Ward and children of Monroe, Wis., came the past week for an extended visit with her sisters, Messdames Roy and Elmer Netz.

Among the Dixon shoppers a Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Netz, Roy Netz, V. H. and F. W. Bovey and families, Floyd James and wife, Mrs. Z. Newcomer and Mrs. E. McCoy, Irvin Trump and wife.

A number of young ladies from here attended a meeting last Thursday of the Curiosity club at the home of Miss Helen Starnier.

Miss Grace Fink and Mrs. P. M. Leonson, her guest from Chicago, were in Dixon Friday.

Roy Netz recently sold his two passenger auto, expecting to purchase a larger one.

Grandmother Netz of Dixon is here for a visit.

Michael Harvey and daughter visited in Dixon Saturday.

The funeral of the late Wm. Rizer was held Friday at the Church of the Brethren, Elder C. C. Price officiating.

Mrs. Sarah Price of Dixon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Longman.

## ONLY NEEDED TURNING OVER TOLD IN JAPANESE ENGLISH

Remedy Frequently Effective With Small Boy Worked Well With Recalcitrant Mule.

A mule drawing a furniture van down Broadway got tired of the job and lay down. Soon a crowd gathered and ventured all manner of advice to the driver, relates the New York Times.

Louis Scheff, an electrician, of 152 Amsterdam avenue, suggested that twisting the mule's ears would force it to rise, and put his idea into practice, but ineffectually, while the crowd shouted "Whisper in its ear."

Scheff next tried pulling the mule's tail. Mrs. Anna Schott of 304 Oyster-Jam avenue, a passenger on a Broadway surface car, who is a member of the Humane society, construed the electrician's efforts as cruelty and had Scheff arrested.

Detective Sharp of the West Sixty-eighth Street station, who comes from the south and knows mules, took one look at the fallen mule and said:

"You'll never get that mule up—it's lying on its left side."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded the driver.

"Everything," replied Sharp. Ropes were tied to the mule's hoofs, and it was turned over on its right side. Sharp gently kicked the animal in the side and it scrambled to its feet.

### HIS SYMPATHIES WITH ELK

Somewhat Natural, Since Animal Rescued Engineer From Extremely Awkward Position.

A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station, the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a short hunt. Finding nothing, he was returning to the train when a cow came running at him, and before he realized his danger, she tossed him in the air.

Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes were very lively ones, while the cow chased the engineer round and round the tree. Just when he was about to succumb from fatigue, an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight.

So was the cow, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat as soon as he could. He regained the train in safety, and never knew the outcome of the battle, but he hopes the elk was the victor.

**The Dancer.**  
His little slanting eyes followed the butterfly movements of Lan-Tin here and there, the "free" toes of his little head and the graceful abandon of her arms as she flung them over her head, and again brought them down with a sweeping bend to the very ground. Lan-Tin forgot the mandarin and all his regal magnificence. She was playing a pretty little game of make-believe. She was the wind blowing through the plum tree. Tossing and twirling, bending low as did the drooping branches, waving slowly, rushing fiercely like a tiny whirlwind. With flushed cheeks and glowing eyes she was the spirit of the wind.

"Then a funny thing happened. From outside the windows that opened on the perfumed Chinese night came the sound of loud hand-clapping and deep, strange voice shouting 'Brava!'" She dropped down on a cushion, no longer a wind fairy, but a little wilted flower.—From "The Tale of Little Lan-Tin," by Flo Hingler.

**Useful Accomplishments.**  
Every woman wants a cozy corner all her own—be that corner humble or handsome.

Every woman who does not have the home longing is abnormal. Home is made up of little things.

One of the largest of these little things is the ability to cook wholesome food.

Sewing and music are next. A woman might be as homely as can be, but if she can cook a good dinner, make a dress, and let her moods slip out of her finger tips on a piano, that woman will have a chance for a truly happy home a thousand per cent. better than her beautiful neighbor who cannot make even an apron, and who cooks badly for her family.

So I say to mothers, whether you have money or not, teach your daughters all the useful and necessary things in life, so that they will make good, homelike wives and mothers.

**Elephant Most Intelligent.**  
The elephant is by a long shot the most intelligent animal under man. Some horses know a great deal, some dogs are exceedingly bright, but for real sound sense and all-around long-headedness the elephant heads the list. He is not only bright, he is a deep thinker and profound philosopher, and has been known to do things that apparently required nothing less than human intelligence. Read the books that have to do with animal intelligence, with the wonderful things that our dumb fellow-beings have done, and while you will find much to the credit of the dog, horse and other animals, you will be impressed with the fact that, next to man, the brain-power of the elephant is the greatest among them all.

**First to Use Chloroform.**  
Chloroform as an anesthetic was first used on the 30th of September, 1846, by Dr. W. T. G. Morton, a dentist, of Boston, in a case of tooth extraction, and thereafter by him in many difficult operations. The news of the discovery reached England in December, 1846, and British dentists immediately began to use it. Sir James Simpson, a Scotch physician (1811-1870) was the first to use it in hospital practice and this he did in 1847. His discovery was considered independent of that by the Boston dentist and in 1866 he was knighted. He had a public funeral when he died and a statue of him in bronze stands in Edinburgh.

**Drinking Water With Food.**  
It is a trifle disconcerting to be told that when the thrifty housewife expends from 20 to 28 cents per pound for the best cuts of beef about 60 per cent of the sum is being paid for water. Yet such is the case, about 60 per cent of the bulk of uncooked beef or mutton being water. . . . The flesh of pigeons is about 70 per cent water, that of fowls and ducks 65 per cent, while a really fat goose may have as little as 28 per cent of water in its composition. The flesh of fish varies considerably in the quantity of water contained, the figures ranging, according to the kinds of fish, from 40 to 80 per cent.—Popular Mechanics.

**Had One Resemblance.**  
One night, in a Texas town, John McCullough's company was playing "Ingomar," and young Sothorn was to be the leader of the barbarian army. During the day he and his companions-in-arms ransacked the town for fur coverings in which to appear on the stage. They secured some skins which had been imperfectly cured. In the scene where the barbarians rushed on McCullough the tragedian stood aghast and almost forgot his lines. When the curtain fell he turned to the fur-covered battalion and said: "Boys, you don't look like a barbarian army, but I'm d—d if you don't smell like one."

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## GRAND DETOUR NEWS LETTER

HAPPENINGS, SOCIAL AND OTHER  
WISSE IN THE POPULAR  
SUMMER RESORT.

Grand Detour, July 30—Charles Bucher went to Monroe, Wis., Monday to visit relatives before returning to his home at Washington. Mesdames R. G. Remmers and

Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. R. C. in Dixon Monday. T. A. Foxley is building a garage for W. B. McMahon at his cottage here.

Mrs. Warren Burdick and daughter of Rock Falls, John Burdick and wife of Tennessee visited at the Joan Mumma home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames George Remmers and Lowry were in Dixon Tuesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reece Wednesday. George Williams cut oats for W. C. Andrus on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marvin Davis has sold his threshing outfit to C. Lambert and son.

Marian Pyfer of Oak Ridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma.

Ruth and Reuben Winebrenner are in Morrison to spend a month with their grandmother, Mrs. Henzler.

F. M. Johnson spent a few days here last week with his parents.

Miss Olive Haines of Mt. Morris visited Bertha Tholen last week.

Mrs. Miller of Iowa is visiting at the Marvin Davis home.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner on Thursday. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon spent Thursday at the Scott Lowry home.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Wood.

Mrs. Nellie Jegi and daughter returned to their home at Dixon Thursday.

Little Vivian Lowry is spending a few days in Dixon with her grandparents.

John Warner came home Thursday to spend a few days with his family, returning to his work today.

C. A. Sheffield took a party of campers from White Rock to Oregon in his auto bus Friday.

Elmer Mumma of St. Charles arrived Saturday called by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Scott Lowry drove to Dixon Friday.

Dan Wakenight is spending a few days at home.

Frank Soules and wife of Rock Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. England.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Friday for goods.

J. F. Cox and wife of Oregon were at the C. W. Johnson home last Saturday.

R. G. Remmers has a new horse, which he purchased from Harvey Eggericks.

Miss Maud Wood is spending a few days in Dixon with friends.

Mrs. A. Tholen and daughter drove to Dixon Saturday.

Will Myers and family of Oak Ridge spent Sunday at the W. P. England home.

After a week's outing at the old home Fred Hemmen and family returned to their home in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fred McCordell and children of Dixon spent Sunday at the Daniel Moser home.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and children are at the Marvin Davis home for a few days.

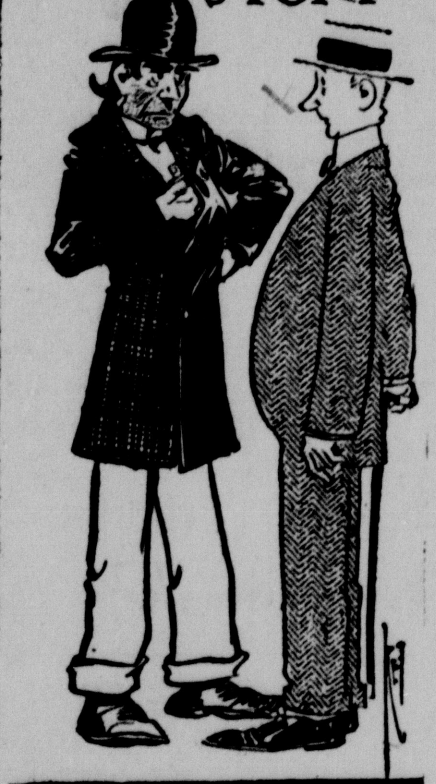
Mrs. George Remmers and daughter visited her niece, Mrs. Koenig in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Will Albertson is improving the school room, papering and papering it.

## The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

### THE HERO'S STORY



"Ah, I was once a hero,"  
The stranger person said.  
"I heard the cheers of thousands;  
Felt the laurels on my head.  
I led the fiercest charges  
O'er bush and log and stone,  
And when my comrades faltered  
I fought the fight alone."

"I trod the deck of battle  
With small arms at my side.  
The sea was red from carnage.  
"Sail in!" I boldly cried.  
I've been a color bearer—  
I do not want to brag,  
But every day my comrades  
Bound my wounds with the flag!"

"I've snuffed the smoke of warfare  
And trod the paths of peace;  
Yet neither in the latter  
Did all my exploits cease.  
Why, man, one whole long winter  
For captive maid I seek.  
And rescue them from dungeons  
Six nights in every week."

"Ofttimes, when bandits threatened  
Some fair and lovely maid,  
I've dashed into the conflict  
And given timely aid.  
I've heard the public's plaudits,  
The praise of women sweet—  
But now, alas, look at me!  
Today I walk the street!"

"And do you wear no medals?  
We cried in great surprise.  
"Has Congress never thanked you?  
In your great valor lies."  
"Well, no," he answered sadly,  
"I'm not on history's page.  
You see, I was a hero  
Who did things on the stage!"

### NO CHANCE FOR THAT.



"Madam," said the Energetic Book Agent, "I have here a valuable cook book, which shows you a dozen ways to utilize cold roast beef."  
"Humph," answered the Hard-Featured Lady at the door, "it never gets a chance to get cold in this house."

### The Time Table.

The time table was invented in the days when the railways had so many faults that something had to be done to divert the attention of the public.

The ordinary, one-road, time table is confusing enough, but the sort that affect to offer information as to the running of trains on connecting lines are the ones that cause strong men to leap from the clutch of their keepers and race choo-chooing hither and yon.

You are going to take Number 8 from Opaque, for Ippeding, on the O. G. & N. B. You find that to do this, you leave No. 8 at Gonsofar, and connect with No. 22 on the P. L. & U. C. for Wibbleville, where you catch No. 17. The man who sells you the ticket makes this plain to you. But when you try to unravel the time card you discover that you are also governed by Note B and three or four references. At Wibbleville you learn that No. 17, according to Note Q, runs only on Thursdays when it is raining and you will have to wait until 9:22 p. m. and take No. 13.

The simplest way to use a time table is to add the figures in any one column, divide the sum by the amount of your fare, and stay at home.

Ignatius Donnelly cherished a theory that Bacon also wrote the time tables.

### The New Walk.

"My wife," said the First Man, "has acquired that new walk called the gracile glide."

"My wife," observed the Second Man, "still sticks to the bargain counter hop."

W. B. Nesbit.

## ASHTON HAPPENINGS INTERESTINGLY TOLD

MANY ASHTONITES ATTENDED  
THE CONVENTION OF  
PROGRESSIVES.

### HORSE SCARES AND RAGS WOMAN

Bicycle Frightened Animal and Pair Were Thrown Out—Major Tourtellott Is Grandfather—Will Start Clothing Store—Store Changes Hands.

July 29—Harvey Shindlinger of Dixon was up Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Cora John went to Davenport Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Jenner.

Quite a crowd from this city attended the national progressive party county convention at Amboy Saturday. There is a very strong sentiment in this city in favor of the new party but a goodly number are opposed to a state and county ticket being placed in the field at this time.

Among those in attendance we noticed A. W. Rosecrans, Ed Shippee, S. T. Jennings, H. M. Kersten, Geo. B. Stephan, Aug. Kersten, L. T. Moore, H. F. Kersten, wife and daughter, John Kersten, W. C. Yenrich, Wm. Petrie, Joseph Wetzel, Gil Reed and John A. Wagner.

Rae Bates of DeKalb and Miss Gladys Cheney were over Sunday visitors with friends and relatives in this city.

An unusually large crowd was in town last Saturday evening to listen to the band concert and to attend the ice cream social given on the school campus by the band boys. The band has fitted up a wagon with seats so they can play in any part of town at any time. The boys cleared about \$30 with the social so we are informed.

Miss Ida E. Billmire who twelve weeks ago was taken to the Rockford hospital for treatment for an affliction of her knee, was brought home from Rochelle in the Billmire car Saturday afternoon. Miss Billmire has been staying with relatives in Rochelle the last few weeks. She is considerably improved, but is still unable to move around without the aid of crutches. Her many friends hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, former residents of Ashton, but now of Peoria, were here last week for a visit with Mrs. Morrissey's brother, Mahlon Evans and family. "Jack" only staid a day or so but Mrs. Morrissey remained for a longer visit, returning home Saturday evening.

J. C. Griffith went to Dixon Saturday evening to join his wife and family, who are in camp at Assembly park.

City Marshal John Farver and family returned from a pleasant three days' fishing trip and vacation on Rock river at the home of Joseph Howey, a few miles north of Grand Detour. Mr. Farver says the fishing was poor owing to the muddy condition of the water, but the few days' outing was fully enjoyed nevertheless. During Mr. Farver's absence Clifford Knapp looked after the city gas plant.

Carl Tippet returned home Friday afternoon from Sparta, Wis., where he had been in camp with Co. G of Dixon.

The plasterers will finish their work on the new Ashton bank building this week and it won't be long until Mr. Petrie and his clerks will be doing their work in as fine a bank as can be found in this part of the state. The fixtures are to be of the finest made and the interior furnishings and decorations of the highest grade.

Carl Stephan was home from DeKalb for a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan.

John Newcomer was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunette and children of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with John Weishaar and family.

A lusty eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopps Thursday. Ralph is all smiles now and Major Tourtellott was up Saturday from Dixon to see his new grandchild. Mrs. Tourtellott is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hopps.

John Aschenbrenner purchased the restaurant, store and ice cream parlor of Chris Zease last Thursday, taking possession immediately.

"Dutch," as he is familiarly known, has lots of friends who wish him great success in his business.

As Mr. and Mrs. Will Oellig were coming to town last Wednesday evening their horse became frightened at a man on a bicycle and began to

rear and plunge in such a way as to overturn the buggy, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Oellig out, and before the horse could be stopped, Mrs. Oellig had been dragged about two or three rods. The only damage was a few broken bows on the buggy and fortunately both Mr. and Mrs. Oellig escaped injury, although the latter was considerably bruised. The stranger on the bicycle came to their assistance and did all in his power to aid them.

W. B. McCrea, who was called to the bedside of his mother at Butler, Mo., last week, returned Saturday. He reports his mother some better and they soon expect to remove her to a sanitarium for treatment. The lady's mind has been failing for some time, but it is thought a few weeks treatment and change of scene will be beneficial.

Miss Hulda Hoffmiller of Maquoketa, Ia., will arrive this week for a visit with her uncle, Paul C. Kelly, and wife.

Justus Wagner, son Harrison and daughter Gladys and Edward Kersten and Earl Pierce motored to Franklin Grove Sunday in the Wagner car.

A severe rain storm accompanied by much thunder and lightning visited Ashton Sunday morning about 2:30. The rain fell in torrents and the gutter in front of McCrea's store becoming clogged, the water ran over the crossing, leaving a lot of rubbish along the street.

Guy Linscott and Rae Chadwick and Misses Ruth Zeller and Grace Williams dined at Grand Detour on Sunday and also attended the Assembly at Dixon.

Perry Burdick, who has been yearman at the Ashton hotel for a number of months, has accepted a position at the Johnson livery stable adjoining the hotel. Dewey Hanson is now filling the place vacated by Mr. Burdick.

C. S. Kron was a Sunday visitor in Dixon with his family.

Harry Billmire was a Sunday caller in Rochelle.

Forrest Padcock who works on a farm near Rochelle, was home Sunday.

Ben Prather, who has been here for the past three months writing insurance for the Illinois Life company, went to Chicago for a visit with his family. He is a pleasant gentleman and he has written an immense lot of insurance in Ashton and vicinity.

Henry C. Nelson, who for the past two and a half years has been clerk at E. S. Rosecrans' clothing store has resigned his position and in a couple of weeks will open a first class clothing and gents' furnishing store in the Petrie building, next door to Kelly's restaurant, now occupied by Mrs. Peter Nelson with her millinery shop.

Henry's friends are numbered by the score and we bespeak for him a good score and in his new venture. Rae Chadwick will take the position at Rosecrans' vacated by Mr. Nelson. Electric signs are getting to be quite the style here since electric power has been furnished. Oscar Schade was the first one to hang out one, at his new pool room, and Geo. B. Stephan has a fine one ready to be swung, advertising his furniture store.

McCrea's store was a busy place on Monday when his carload of 400 bushel baskets of peaches arrived. They were in fine shape and readily sold at \$2 per basket.

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and all brought well filled baskets of provisions. A bounteous dinner was served at noon. Five gallons of ice cream and many gallons of lemonade were also part of the feast. Rev. Potter, wife and three children were present. All had a delightful time and expect to have a picnic next year. The committee is to be congratulated for its work.

Mrs. Will Blackman and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Prophetstown.

Harry Durr of Dixon was the guest of Earl Stitzel a few days.

Fred Kiester Jr. has returned from a business trip to Iowa.

Mrs. E. A. Bourne of Ravenna, Neb., who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stitzel, went to the Dixon hospital a week ago Sunday and was operated upon Monday. She is now at the home of her parents and is doing nicely.

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### NELSON.

July 30—Aaron Lease of Dixon visited his brother, D. B. Lease, on Sunday.

Charles Barton and family and L. D. Agnew and family were Sunday visitors at the John Ortgiesen home.

Mrs. C. H. Rubendall visited her parents and other relatives at Polo a few days last week.

Mrs. Tina Veith spent a portion of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joan Small at Prairieville.

George Ransom and son George returned from Toledo, O. where each successfully passed through operations for hernia. They feel much improved.

Misses Edythe Peppick and Mabel Reese of Ravenna, Neb., were guests of Miss Velma Stitzel from Wednesday till Sunday. Saturday Misses Margie Ferris, Grace Wheeler, Lucile Kauffman and Mildred Utley of Sterling were invited to meet them and enjoy a picnic supper.

Mrs. T. R. Callan of Odell, Neb., and Miss Hazel King of Clarksville, Ia., who have spent the past five weeks with their relatives, Geo. Stitzel and Palmer families, returned home Wednesday.

Friday was an ideal day for a picnic and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the Nelson Sunday school on the Stitzel farm in the grove of pine trees. There were 97 present

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bokeneier returned to Freeport Monday evening after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dixon and Ashton.

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That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

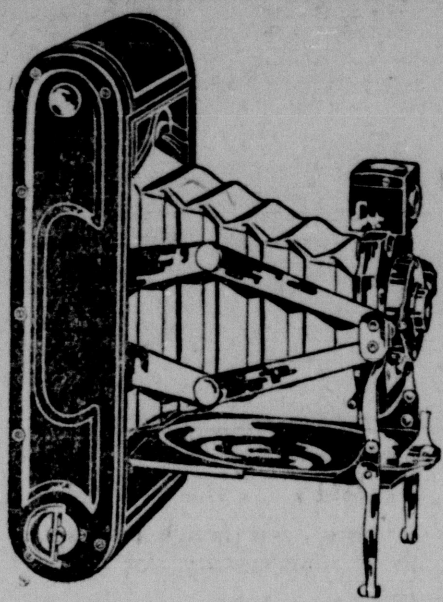
Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated July 29th, A. D. 1912.  
BLAKE GROVER,  
Commissioner.

Miss Addie Woolheather is taking Miss Addie Antoine's place at the Lehman dye works, during her vacation.

Quimby Becunier of Franklin attended the Assembly in Dixon yesterday.





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## N. Y. GRAND JURY INDICTS BECKER

**Police Officer Arrested and  
Sent to Tombs Charged  
With**

**PLANNING ROSENTHAL MURDER**

Actions Come as the Direct Result of  
the Confessions of Vallon, Web-  
ber and Rose to District At-  
torney Whitman.

New York, July 30.—Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker was indicted by the grand jury, arrested, arraigned, and sent to the Tombs on the charge of having ordered and planned the assassination of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, who was shot down by assassins in front of the New Metropole hotel 14 days ago.

The indictment charges murder in the first degree and comes as a result of confessions made by "Jack" Rose, "Bridgy" Webber and Harry Vallon.

Becker After Rosenthal.  
Each witness swore separately and without qualification that Becker bawled them for weeks to "get Rosenthal." Rose declared that he would have told the truth days ago, but that he did not trust Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who seemed to be having a great deal to do with the case at that time.

It was even brought out that Becker expected Rose to bring about the killing of Rosenthal many days before the crime was committed. When Rose failed to meet with expectations a conference was called between Webber, Vallon, Rose and Becker at a Harlem resort, at which Becker said:

"This man Rosenthal has lived too long. You fellows must get him. Rose has failed to pull the job off as I expected." Turning to Webber, Becker is quoted as exclaiming:

"Now Webber, you men have got to do away with Rosenthal. Since Rose has failed it is up to you to give the sign, you have got the money."

Say Becker Collected Graft.  
The witnesses admitted that Becker had been collecting graft from gamblers for a long time. Rose said he had been the collector. Webber and Vallon bore out this statement by telling how much they had paid Rose each week for police protection. The total amount collected each month was admitted to be large.

Rose, in confessing his guilt and the details of how the murder was planned, made a pitiful plea for mercy. He said:

"It was necessary for me to obey the orders of Becker. It was the only way in which I could make a living. We (referring to the gamblers) considered him the biggest man in the police department.

"Becker told me in the presence of others at the last conference when the killing of Rosenthal was discussed that if we didn't do away with this enemy he would place pistols on us and send us up."

Men Who Did Killing.  
The confessions obtained were complete. The three witnesses all testified that the men who did the actual killing were Gip the Blood, Lefty Loewy, Whitey Louie and Dago Frank.

Gip the Blood, whose real name is Harry Horowitz, was arrested at Turnersville, Greene county, New York, tonight; Dago Frank has been in the Tombs for the last three days.

Obtaining the names of these three men is not considered half as important as the fact revealed by the confessions obtained from Rose, Webber and Vallon.

Gaynor Will Not Comment.  
Becker was arrested at his desk in the Bathgate avenue station in the Bronx.

The trail of the confessions leads higher up than Becker and more indictments of police officials are expected by District Attorney Whitman. Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo, who have supported Becker ever since the first mention of his name in connection with the murder, refuse to comment on his arrest.

## WILL KILL AMERICANS

**Mexican Rebel General Threatens  
Big Massacre.**

Nearly a Thousand American Women  
and Children, Mostly Mormons,  
Rushing to El Paso, Texas.

El Paso, Tex., July 30.—Louis Lach, a Mormon from Dublin, Mexico, who arrived here with his family said: "Gen. Salazar told us at Casas Grandes and again at Pearson that if intervention did not come from the Americans within the next few days the rebels will begin to kill every American they find, and keep up the massacre until America is forced to cross the border. Salazar said that it was the direct order of Gen. Orozco."

Nearly a thousand American women and children, mostly Mormons, have poured into El Paso, refugees from the rebels in Mexico, who have confiscated their household goods, firearms and ammunition. Another trainload is coming. The Mormon church under the direction of Apostle A. W. Ivins, who is now in El Paso, has ordered tents and food for them.

## NOT A HEAVENLY MESSENGER.

A tall, thin man, with one eye, made his way into the office of Amos K. Klam, the prosperous banker.

"Let me have \$10,000 and I will repay you when you need it most," stated the visitor.

With a sigh of benevolence, Amos K. Klam handed over the money.

Ten years later Amos K. Klam was in distress. He needed just \$10,000 to save him from disgrace.

A tall, thin man, with one eye, appeared.

"You are Amos K. Klam?" said the visitor.

"Yes, yes," exclaimed the banker. "Heaven has sent you."

"Correct," said the visitor, as he drew for a great wallet. "I have here a work that will interest you. It is the history of the world in 69 volumes—profusely illustrated—bound in morocco—edited by Prof. Highbrow. Our terms—"

But Amos K. Klam had fainted.

Something New.  
"Running for office, I see."  
"Yes."  
"Forced into it by your friends, eh?"  
"Nope."  
"Answered the party call, then?"  
"Nix. I'm after the office solely for the salary attached, and if I'm elected I'll try to get all my relations jobs."  
"Well, on the frankness of that statement I propose to vote for you."

## QUESTION OF THE DAY.



Bronson—Holidays are fine institutions. It is a great thing to give everybody a rest.

Woodson—Rest! Who wants to rest when he can go to a football game?

Mental Pabulum.  
This rush of progress, by the way. With possibilities is fraught. The current books may soon display A predigested food for thought.

The Point of View.  
The Lonely Visitor, (at a small hotel, very much on a branch line)—I suppose visitors here are not very common?  
The Superior Waiter—Indeed, they are, sir—painfully so—most of 'em.—Sketch.

A Reversed Program.  
"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage."

As a Time Saver.  
Mr. Dorkins—Maria, why do you always interrupt me as soon as I begin to—

Mrs. Dorkins—Because I always know exactly what you are going to say. What's the use of my wasting time by waiting to hear you finish?

What She'd Do.  
"Does your wife enjoy baseball?"  
"Very much. But she says if she was a baseball player's wife she'd consider fancy initials on those cushions they use for bases."

## THE MAIN GUY.



Female Guest—Can I get a lobster here?

Waiter—Ask the head waiter.

Female Guest—What has he got to do with it?

Waiter—He's the biggest lobster around here.

Where Life Is Gay.  
Behold, the little tank town  
That used to be so slow.  
Now has a loud orchestra  
And a moving-picture show.

Gone Off.  
"Is Jones still the big gun at your establishment?"  
"Not since the boss fired him."

## City In Brief

Mrs. Phil Woolever will hold a special sale all this week on all trimmed hats worth up to \$7 and \$8, for \$1 and \$1.50.

U. G. Dysart, supervisor from Viola township, was here yesterday on business.

Attorney C. W. Brewster transacted business at his farm in East Grove yesterday.

Ed Zoeller is home from Chicago for a visit with his father, Frank Zoeller, on West Fourth street.

Wm. Lister and wife have returned from a visit in Iowa City.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford of Sublette and Mrs. Erwin Crawford of Mendota are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Smith, and are attending the Assembly.

Mrs. Sam Crawford of Mendota who has been visiting her daughter in Iowa, visited with Mrs. S. E. Smith of this city while enroute to her home.

Mrs. Conrad Salzman will leave Wednesday for an extended trip east, stopping at places in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Washington. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mall and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bokenie of Freeport took dinner at Grand Detour, at the Sheffield, on Saturday and later motored to Oregon and visited Shinnissippi farm, in the former's auto.

Luminous Metal Discovered.  
For generations the peasants of Cornwall have handed down a legend that at night there may be seen a faintly luminous metal among the rocks brought from the mines of the county. A British scientist has proved that this story is by no means based on imagination. A specimen of the mineral autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him from Portugal because of its shining character. He finds that it closely resembles artificially prepared salts of uranium, and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon parting with its water of crystallization the metal loses its luminosity.

## Baseball Results

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	55	31	73
Chicago	55	33	73
Pittsburgh	50	37	67
Philadelphia	44	47	55
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Boston	66	29	69
Washington	60	35	62
Philadelphia	55	41	57
Chicago	47	49	49
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Minneapolis	48	38	56
Toledo	45	39	52
Columbus	40	44	47
Kan. City	32	52	34
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
St. Joe	55	44	56
St. Louis	51	47	52
Omaha	54	46	50
D. Moines	52	46	49
THREE EYE LEAGUE.			
Springfield	56	29	67
Peoria	51	34	62
Quincy	50	41	55
Danville	43	44	49
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Wheeling	50	45	52
Wayne	49	46	50
Dayton	48	47	49
Erie	44	49	47
Dayton	44	49	47
Springfield	44	49	47
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Oshkosh	52	32	62
Appleton	50	32	60
Racine	48	35	57
Wausau	45	42	54
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Kewanee	53	37	60
Minmouth	51	38	57
Burlington	50	40	56
Ottumwa	48	38	54

### Scores of Monday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
New York	3	Chicago	4
Philadelphia	4	Pittsburgh	1
Brooklyn	2	Cincinnati	1
Boston	St. Louis	postponed	wet grounds.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	5	Boston	7
St. Louis	2	New York	1
Detroit	5	Philadelphia	7 (11 innings).
Cleveland	Washington	postponed	account grand circuit meet.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Louisville	2	Kansas City	1
Toledo	7	Minneapolis	0
Indianapolis	6	St. Paul	2
Columbus	Milwaukee	no game	scheduled.
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Omaha	3	Wichita	6
Sioux City	5	Denver	9
St. Joe	2	Lincoln	8
Des Moines	9	Topeka	3
THREE EYE LEAGUE.			
Davenport	0	Bloomington	1
Dubuque	12	Davenport	7
Decatur	5	Quincy	2
Springfield	7	Peoria	2
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Canton	2	South Bend	1
Fort Wayne	15	Wheeling	8
Erie	5	Terre Haute	1
Dayton	5	Zanesville	1
Springfield	5	Akron	4
Grand Rapids	2	Youngstown	6
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Wausau	2	Aurora	5
Oshkosh	4	Madison	0
Other games postponed; rain.			
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Galesburg	5	Burlington	12
Kewanee	6	Monmouth	1
No other games scheduled.			



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### Rousseau's Etiquette of Love.

Before Rousseau, love was a highly refined form of social intercourse, a species of gallantry conducted with self-restraint, and all the formalities of special etiquette; any extravagancy, whether in feeling, in speech, or in action, was banished. But when Saint-Preux, oppressed by his high-strung passions, came to the rock at Mirebeau to pour forth in solitude the flood of his sentimental tears, all the witty refinements of eighteenth century gallantry, for good or for evil, were finally swept away; extravagancy was free to lay down the law in love. It was Rousseau who enabled Mirebeau, in his first letter to Julie Danvers (whom he had never seen), to declare, "I, also, am a lover, have emptied the cup of sensibility to the dregs, and could give a thousand lives for what I love." It was Rousseau who laid down a new etiquette of love which every petty poet and novelist still adheres to.—Atlantic Monthly.

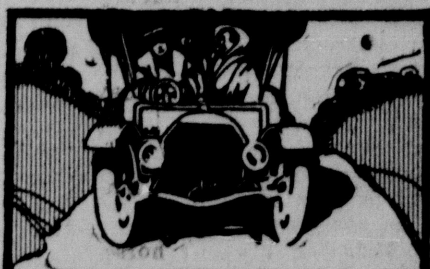
### BALLOON UNCLE SAM WINS

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Manassas, Va., July 30.—From advice so far received it appears that the balloon contest to select teams to represent America in the contest to be held in Germany in October was won by the St. Louis Aero club's "Uncle Sam," when it landed one mile west of Manassas, having covered an air line distance of approximately 871 miles and an actual distance of about 1,200 miles.

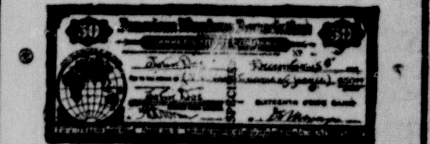
### Ex-Senator Washburn Dying.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 30.—William Drew Washburn, last of the illustrious family of Washburn brothers, whose works are factors in the history of the United States, is given but a few hours by his physicians to live.



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## CHAPTER XV.

## Fortune's Riddle Solved.

Fortune, without deigning to reply, walked slowly and proudly to her tent, and disappeared within. She looked neither at Rynne nor at George. She knew that George, his soul filled with unlovely quixotic sense of chivalry which had made him so easy a victim to her mother, would not accept his liberty at the price of Rynne's, Rynne, to whom he owed nothing, not even mercy. And if she had had to ask one of the two, George would have been the natural selection, for she trusted him implicitly. Perhaps there still lingered in her mind a recollection of how charmingly he had spoken of his mother.

She could have set out for Cairo alone; even as she could have grown a pair of wings and sailed through the air! The fate that walked behind her was malevolent, cruel, unjust. She had wronged no one, in thought or deed. She had put out her hand confidently to the world, to be laughed at, distrusted, or ignored. Was it possible that a little more than a month ago she wandered, if not happy, in the sense she desired, at least in a peaceful state of mind, among her camels and roses at Mentone? Her world had been, in this short time, remolded, reconstructed; where once had bloomed a garden, now yawned a chasm; and the psychological earthquake had left her dizzy. That Mahomed, now wrought to a kind of Berserk rage, might begin reprisals at once, did not alarm her; indeed, her feeling was rather of dull, aching indifference. Nothing mattered now.

But Rynne and George were keenly alive to the danger, and both agreed that Fortune must go no farther.

Rynne, under his bitter railery and seeming scorn for sacred things, possessed a latent magnanimity, and it now pushed up through the false layers. "Jones, it's my funeral. Go tell her. You two can find the way back to the canal, and once there you will have no trouble. Don't bother your head about me."

"But what will you do?"  
"Take my medicine," grimly.

"Rynne, you are offering the cowardly part to me!"

"You fool, it's the girl. What do I care about the rest of it? You're as brave as a lion. When you put up your fists the other night, you solved that puzzle for yourself. For God's sake, do it while I have the courage to let you! Don't you understand? I love that girl better than my heart's blood, and Mahomed can have it drop by drop. Go and go quickly! He will give you food and water!"

"You go. She knows you better than me."

"But will she trust me as she will you? Percival, old top, Mahomed will never let me go till he's taken his pound of flesh. Fortune!" Rynne called. "Fortune, we want you!"

She appeared at the flap of the tent. "Jones here will go back with you. Go, both of you, before Mahomed changes his mind."

"Miss Chedsoye, he is wrong. He's the one to go. He was hurt worse than I was. Pride doesn't matter at a time like this. You two go," desperately.

Fortune shook her head. "All or none of us; all or none of us," she repeated.

And Mahomed, having witnessed and overheard the scene, laughed, a laughter identical to that which had struck the barmah's ears sinisterly. He had not studied his white man without gathering some insight into his character. Neither of these men was a poltroon. And when he had made the offer, he knew that the conditions would erect a barrier over which none of them would pass voluntarily. So much for pride as the Christian dogs knew it. Pride is a fine buckler; none knew that better than Mahomed himself; but a wise man does not wear it at all times.

"What is it to be?" he demanded of Fortune.

"What shall I say to him?"  
"Whatever you will," Rynne was tired. He saw that argument would be of no use.

"All or none of us." And Fortune looked at Mahomed with all the pride of her race. "It is not because you wish me to be free; it is because you wish to see one of my companions made base in my eyes. I will not have it!"

"The will of Allah!" He could not repress the fire of admiration in his own eyes as they took in her beauty, the erect, slender figure, the scorn upon her face, and the fearlessness in her great, dark eyes. Such a woman might have graced the palace of the Great Caliph. He had had in mind many little cruelties to practice upon her, that he might see the men write, impotent and helpless to aid her. But in this tense and dramatic scene, a sense of shame took possession of

him; his pagan heart softened; not from pity, but from the respect which one brave person gives free-handed to another.

Mahomed was not a bad man, neither was he a cruel one. He had been terribly wronged, and his eastern way had but one angle of vision: to avenge himself, believing that revenge alone could soothe his outraged pride and re-establish his honor as he viewed it from within. Had the courier returned with the Holy Yhordes, it is not impossible that he would have liberated them all. But now he dared not; he was not far enough away. To Bagdad, then, and as swiftly as the exigencies of desert travel would permit. One beacon of hope burned in his breast. The Pasha might be deposed, and in that case he could immediately dispose of his own goods and chattels and seek new pastures. It would come hard, doubly hard, since he never could regain the position he was to lose.

Nine hundred pounds English, and a comfortable fraction over; the yellow-haired dog would have nothing in the end for his pains. It would be what the Feringhi called a good joke.

A week passed. Christmas. And not one of them recalled the day. Perhaps it was because years had passed since that time when it meant anything to them. The old year went out nagging; neither did they take note of this. Having left behind civilization, the desert's terrifying anger, the air that had been cool, suddenly grew still and hot; the blue above began to fade, to assume a dusty, copperish color. The camels grew restless. Quickly there rose out of the horizon saffron clouds, approaching with incredible swiftness. Little whirlwinds of sand appeared here and there, rose and died as if for want of air. Mahomed veered the caravan toward a kind of bluff composed of sand and precipitous boulders. All the camels were made to kneel. The boys muffled up their mouths and noses, and Mahomed gave instructions to his captives. Fortune buried her head in her coat and nestled down beside her camel, while George and Rynne used their handkerchiefs. George left his camel and sought Fortune's side, found her hand and held it tightly. He scarcely gave thought to what he did. He vaguely meant to encourage her; and possibly he did.

The storm broke. The sun became obscured. Pebbles and splinters of rock sang through the pall of whirling sand. A golden tone enveloped the little gathering.

Had there been no natural protection, they must have ridden on, blindly and desperately, for to have remained still in the open would have been to await their tombs. It spent its fury in half an hour; and the clearing air became cold again. The caravan proceeded. The hair of every one was dimly yellow, their faces and their garments.

When camp was made that night it found the captives untalkative. The girl and the two men sat moodily about the fire. Fatigue had dulled their bodies and hopelessness their minds. The men were ragged now, unkempt; a stubble of beard covered their faces, gaunt yet burned. George had lost his remaining pump, and as his stockings were now full of holes, he had, in the last flicker of personal pride, wound about them some cast-off cloths he had found. There was not enough water for ablutions; there was scarcely enough to assuage thirst.

By and by, Rynne, without turning his head, spoke to George. "You say you questioned the courier?"

"Yes."

"He says he showed the note to no one?"

"Yes."

"And so no one will try to find us?"

"No."

Rynne had asked these questions a dozen times and George had always given the same answers.

Up and away at dawn, for they must reach the well that night. It was a terrible day for them all. Even the beasts showed signs of distress. And

lization; customs and habits were forgotten.

Sometimes they rode all day and all night, sometimes but half a day, and again, when the water was sweet, they rested the day and night. Never a human being they saw, never a caravan met or crossed them. In this week, the secret marvels of the desert became theirs. They saw it gleam and waver and glitter under skies of brass, when the north wind let down and a breeze came over from the Persian Gulf. They saw it covered with the most amazing blues and greys and greens. They saw it under the rarest azure and a stately fleet of billowy clouds; under the dawn, under the set of sun, under the moon and stars; and unfailingly the interminable reaches of sand and rock and scrubby bush, chameleon-like, readjusted its countenance to each change in the sky. George, who was a poet without the gift of expression, never ceased to find new charms; and nothing



As the Caravan was Passing She Screamed.

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ting to give him his rations unless he asked for them, or walking over the cards spread out upon the sand. Rynne carried himself very well. Had he been alone, he would have broken loose against Mahomed; but he thought of the others, and restrained himself—some consideration was due them.

But into the blood of the two men there crept a petty irritability. They answered one another sharply, and often did not speak. Fortune alone seemed mild and gentle. Mahomed, since that night she had braved him, let her go and come as she pleased, nor once disturbed her. Had she shown weakness when most she needed courage, Mahomed might not have altered his plans. Admiration of courage is inherent in all people. So, without appreciating it, that moment had been a precious one, saving them all much unpleasantness.

By the twentieth day, the caravan was far into the Arabian desert, and early in the afternoon, they came upon a beautiful oasis, nestling like an emerald in a plaque of gold. So many days had passed since the beloved green of growing things had soothed their inflamed eyes, that the sight of this haven cheered them all mightily. Once under the shade of the palms, the trio picked up heart. Fortune sang a little, George told a funny story, and Rynne wanted to know if they wouldn't take a hand at euchre. Indeed, that oasis was the turning-point of the crisis. Another week upon the dreary, fruitless sands, and their spirits would have gone under completely.

This oasis was close to the regular camel-way, there being a larger oasis some twenty-odd miles to the north. But Mahomed felt safe at this distance, and decided to freshen up the caravan by a two-days' rest.

George immediately began to show Fortune little attentions. He fixed her saddle-bags, spread out her blanket, brought her some ripe dates of his own picking, insisted upon going to the well and drawing the water she was to drink. And oh! how sweet and cool that water was, after the gritty flat liquid they had been drinking! Just before sundown, he and Fortune set out upon a voyage of discovery; and Rynne, seated in his game of patience to watch them. There was more self-abnegation than bitterness

in his eyes. Why not? If Fortune returned to her mother, sooner or later the thunderbolt would fall. Far better that she should fall in love with Jones than to go back to the overhanging shadow. A smile lifted the corners of his lips, a sad smile. Percival didn't look the part of a hero. His coat was variously split under the arms and across the shoulders; his trousers were ragged, and he walked in his cloth pads like a man who had gout in both feet. A beard covered his face, and the bare spots were blistered and peeling. But there was youth in Percival's eyes and youth in his heart, and surely the youth in hers must some day respond. She would know this young man; she would know that adversity could not crush him; that the promise of safety could not make a coward of him; that he was loyal and brave and honest. She would know in twenty days what it takes the average woman twenty years to learn, the manner of man who professed to love her. Rynne left the game unfinished, stretched himself upon the ground. Oh, the bitter cup, the bitter cup!

Round the fire that night, the camel-boys got out their tom-toms and reeds, and the eerie music affected the white people hauntingly and mysteriously. For thousands of years, the high and low notes of the drums (hollow earthen-jars or large gourd covered with goat-skin at one end) and the thin, metallic wall of the reeds had echoed across the deserts, unchanged. The boys swayed to and fro to the rhythm, gradually working themselves into an ecstatic frenzy.

Fortune always remembered that night. Wrapped in her blanket, she had lain down just outside the circle, and had fallen into a doze. When the music stopped and the boys left the prisoners to themselves, George and Rynne talked.

"I never forget faces," began George.

"No? That's a gift."

"And I have never forgotten yours. I was in doubt at first, but not now."

"I never met you till that night at the hotel."

"That's true. But you are Horace Wadsworth, all the same, the son of the millionaire-banker, the man I used to admire in the field."

"You still think I'm that chap?"

"I am sure of it. The first morning you gave yourself away."

"What did I say?" anxiously.

"You mumbled foot-ball phrases."

"Ah! Rynne was vastly relieved. He seemed to be thinking."

"Do you persist in denying it?"

"I might deny it, but I shan't. I'm Horace Wadsworth, all right. Fortune knows something about that chapter, but not all. Strikes you odd, eh?" continued Rynne, iron in his voice.

"Every opportunity in the world; and yet, here I am. How much do you know, I wonder?"

"You took some money from the bank, I think they said."

"Right-O! Wine, Percival; cards, wine and other things. Advice and warning went into one ear and out of the other. Always so, eh? You have heard of my brother, I dare say. Well, he wouldn't lend me two stamps were I to write for the undertaker to come and collect my remains. Beautiful history! I've been doing some tall thinking these lonely nights. Only the straight and narrow way pays. Be good, even if you are lonesome. When I get back, if I ever do, it's a new leaf for mine. Neither wine nor cards nor women."

Silence. The fire no longer blazed; it glowed.

"Who is Mrs. Chedsoye?" George finally began anew.

"First, how did you chance to make her acquaintance?"

"Some years ago, at Monte Carlo."



"She Is One of the Most Adroit Smugglers of the Age."

"And she borrowed a hundred and fifty pounds of you."

"Who told you that?" quickly.

"She did. She said you back."

"Yes."

"And she hadn't intended to. You poor innocent!"

"Why do you call me that?"

"To lend money at Monte Carlo to a woman whose name you did not know at the time! Green, green as a paddy field! I'll tell you who she is, because you're bound to learn sooner or later. She is one of the most adroit smugglers of the age; jewels and rare laces. And never once has the secret-service been able to touch her. Her brother, the Major, assists her when he isn't fleeing tender lambs at all known games of chance. He's a card-sharp, one of the best of them. He tried to teach me, but I never could cheat a man at cards. Never makes any false moves, but waits for the quarry to offer itself. That poor child has always been wondering and wondering, but she never succeeded in finding out the truth. Brother and sister have made a handsome living, and many a time I have helped them out. There; you have me in the ring, too. But who cares? The father, so I understand, married Fortune's mother for love; she married him for his money, and he hadn't any. Drink and despair dispatched him quickly enough. She is a remarkable woman, and if she had a heart, she would be the greatest of them all. She has as much heart as this beetle," as he flipped the green iridescent shell into the fire. "But, after all, she's lucky. It's a bad thing to have a heart, Percival, a bad thing. Some one is sure to come along and wring it, to jab it and stab it."

"The poor little girl!"

"Percival, I'm no fool. I've been watching you. Go in and win her; and God bless you both. She's not for me, she's not for me!"

"But what place have I in all this?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why did Mrs. Chedsoye pay me back, when her original intention had been not to pay me?"

"You'll find all that written in the book of fate, as Mahomed would say. Mo- I cannot tell you."

"Will not?"

"Well, that phrase expresses it."

"They both heard the sound. Fortune, her face white and drawn, stood immediately behind them."

## AMBOY.

July 30—Herbert Conner, the artist, has a large new picture on exhibition in Jenkins' jewelry store. It is a picture of the fort of Creve Coeur, the first fort ever built in the Illinois country. The fort was erected by LaSalle in 1680, near the present site of Peoria, for the protection of himself and his French followers and explorers from the Indians. The exact site of the fort is unknown, although the locality is, there being several spots where it could have stood. Mr. Conner has chosen what he considers the most probable one, and certainly the most picturesque one. The center of the scene is the fort, a high stockade on the flat top of a bluff, surrounded by low hills and valleys and the winding river, with an Indian wigwam and two Illinois Indians near the foreground of the picture. The exquisite coloring of the beautiful landscape, sky, river and rocks make it a most charming piece of work aside from historical interest. No one should fail to step in and look at the picture while it remains in its present location.

At Tuttle and family were in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Holland has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. H. M. Appleton attended the Assembly in Dixon from Saturday to Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Felker went to Dixon Saturday to spend two weeks at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan and sons, Wallace and Donald, spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel of Compton were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abel's grandfather, John Carroll.

Mrs. Wilson Mynard of Ottumwa, Ia., and Miss Gertrude Shaw of Lee

Center were Assembly guests Saturday and Sunday.

Sylvester Chamberlain cut 3700 pounds of hay from less than half an acre of ground last week. The hay was weighed after drying two days. River road have a fine baby girl.

The funeral of John Carroll was held Saturday forenoon at St. Pat-Myra, were entertained at Grand Detour, every Friday evening during August.

Mrs. Robert Bartholomew of Dixon spent the week at her old home here.

Threshing will soon begin in this vicinity.

Elmer Mumma was called here by the illness of his father, John Mumma. He will remain several days here and at Grand Detour.

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## A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

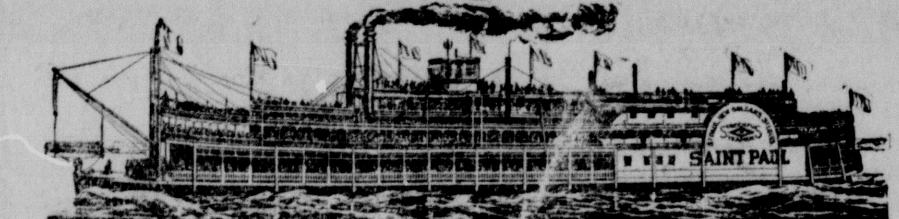
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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.
North Bound.	
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
10 8:46 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
24 8:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
14 8:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.
13 9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun	8:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m.	11:07 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
8 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pass. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:53 a. m.  
\* Denver Special.  
\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon Utah and beyond

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West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30/50 Assembly Park	20/50/10
13:35/53 Galena & Fellows	27/47/7
17:37/57 Galena & First	23/43/3
20:40/60 Office	20/40/60
30:50/10 Depots	10/30/60

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
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Eggs ..... 16@19  
Butter ..... 25@29  
Creamery ..... 32  
Potatoes ..... \$1.00@1.25  
Oats ..... 28@30  
Corn ..... 64@69  
New oats ..... 28@30

### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-  
RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, July 30, 1912.

Wheat  
July 99 99 1/4 98 3/4 99  
Sept 94 1/4 94 3/4 93 3/4 93 3/4  
Dec 96 1/4 96 3/4 95 3/4 95 3/4

Corn—  
July 72 72 1/4 71 3/4 72 1/4  
Sept 66 1/4 66 3/4 65 3/4 66  
Dec 57 1/4 57 3/4 56 3/4 57 1/4

Oat —  
July 47 48 1/4 46 1/4 48 1/4  
Sept 33 3/4 33 3/4 32 3/4 33  
Dec 34 3/4 34 3/4 33 3/4 34 1/4

Pork—  
Sept 1827 1827 1817 1817

Lard—  
Sept 1075 1075 1072 1075

Hogs open steady. Left over 5400.  
Receipts—14,000.  
Light—780—835.  
Heavy—715@810.  
Mixed—735@820.  
Rough—715@735.  
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### ALL BALLOONS DOWN

"UNCLE SAM" IS WINNER OF ELIMINATION RACE.

Lands at Manassas, Va., 925 Miles From Kansas City—Two Others Also Qualify.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—"America will be represented in the international balloon race in Germany this fall by the balloons Uncle Sam, Kansas City II, and Drifter," said George M. Meyers, president of the Kansas City Aero club, when informed that the Uncle Sam had landed at Manassas, Va., which is 925 miles from Kansas City.

The balloon Million Population Club I. of St. Louis, pilot, Capt. John Barry; old, Albert von Hoffman, landed near Nora, Ill., about three hundred and fifty miles from Kansas City, at 3:45 Sunday morning, according to a telegram from Captain Barry received here.

Others landed safely as follows: Cole, Indianapolis Aero club, landed at McGregor, Ia., 325 miles. Million Population II, St. Louis Aero club, landed at Spring Green, Wis., 375 miles.

Goodyear, Akron, Ohio, landed at Polo, Ill., 340 miles. Drifter, Cincinnati Aero club, landed at New Berlin, Wis., 425 miles.

Kansas City II, Kansas City Aero club, landed Belleville, Mich., 640 miles.

The balloons left Kansas City Saturday afternoon in a race to determine what three of the number shall journey to Stuttgart, Germany, this fall to compete with foreign sportsmen in an effort to regain for America the James Gordon Bennett trophy, lost last year when a German balloon won the race.

### DOCK MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Decision to Go Out Will Tie Up Marine Business at Head of the Lakes.

Duluth, Minn., July 30.—A strike of all dock workers at the head of the lakes, including all coal dock employees, ore dockmen and freight handlers at all docks, is being agitated by those behind the strike of the local stevedores begun Wednesday of last week.

The Industrial Workers of the World are said to be behind the movement, and if they are successful in persuading the men to go out, at least 1,500 men will be idle and marine business at the head of the lakes will be at a complete standstill.

### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.  
Chicago, July 30.

Open High Low Close  
Wheat—Ing. est. 98 1/4 98 3/4 98 1/4 98 3/4  
July 98 1/4 98 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4  
Sept. 93 1/4 93 3/4 92 3/4 92 3/4  
Dec. 95 1/4 95 3/4 94 3/4 94 3/4

Corn—  
July 72 1/4 72 3/4 71 3/4 71 3/4  
Sept. 66 1/4 66 3/4 65 3/4 65 3/4  
Dec. 57 1/4 57 3/4 56 3/4 56 3/4

Oats—  
July 47 1/4 47 3/4 46 1/4 46 1/4  
Sept. 33 1/4 33 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4  
Dec. 34 1/4 34 3/4 33 1/4 33 1/4

Pork—  
Sept. 1827 1827 1817 1817

Lard—  
Sept. 1075 1075 1072 1075

Hogs open steady. Left over 5400. Receipts—14,000. Light—780—835. Heavy—715@810. Mixed—735@820. Rough—715@735. Cattle slow and steady. Receipts, 4000. Sheep—26,000, 10c lower.

NEW POTATOES—Kansas and Missouri, early Ohio, 75¢; Idaho, 60¢; Minnesota, 75¢; Jersey cobbles, per bu., \$1.00@1.10.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12¢; chickens, fowls, 13¢; roosters, 9¢; springs, 7¢; ducks, 11¢; 1 1/2 lbs or over, 20¢; geese, 9¢; ducks, 12¢.

New York, July 29.  
WHEAT—Firm, fair business; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.11; new No. 2 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17; September, \$1.09 1/2@1.10 1/2.

CORN—Stronger, quotations nominal; No. 2, 81 1/2@83 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2.

OATS—Easy, slow trade; No. 2 white, 62¢; standard, 61 1/2¢; ungraded, 61 1/2¢.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, July 30.  
SHEEP—Fed yearlings, \$5.10@5.50; range yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; native lambs, \$5.00@5.50; range lambs, \$4.75@5.00; breeding ewes, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice wethers, \$4.10@4.75; good to choice ewes, \$4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$5.75@6.15; good to choice butchers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good heavy packing, \$5.25@5.50; light mixed, 175 lbs. and up, \$5.00@5.15; choice light, 170@200 lbs., \$5.00@5.25; pigs, 110 lbs. and under, \$4.75@5.00; pigs, 100@140 lbs., \$4.50@4.75; heavy, according to weight, \$4.00@4.50; stags, according to weight, \$3.00@3.50.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good steers, \$5.50@5.75; inferior killers, \$5.25@5.50; dairy steers, \$5.00@5.25; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice cows, \$5.00@5.25; canner cows, \$4.75@5.00; common to good calves, \$4.50@4.75; inferior to good calves, \$4.25@4.50; fair to choice heifers, \$5.00@5.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 29.  
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### A JEWEL IN COW'S STOMACH

Butcher Finds Brooches, Ring, Bracelet and Set of Studs Stolen From Joliet Woman Three Weeks Ago.

Joliet, July 30.—Two brooches, a diamond ring, a bracelet and a gold watch, together with a set of tuxedo studs, were found in the stomach of a cow butchered at the Adler slaughter house here. The jewelry was stolen from Miss Josephine Schultz, 417 Blackman avenue, three weeks ago.

### Frustrates Jail Escape.

Chicago, July 30.—Four of the most desperate inmates of the Cook county jail made an ineffective attempt to obtain their liberty. They were cheered by 40 other prisoners who did not take part in the attempted jail delivery. The men tried to rush the "bull pen" gate, and a fierce battle between guards and prisoners followed. Cornelius Sullivan, a guard, was beaten into insensibility by the prisoners in the fight. Even after they saw they were waging a useless fight, the four prisoners retreated into a cell and with drawn revolvers threatened other guards with death.

### Letter Carriers to Meet.

Edwardsville, July 30.—The Illinois State Letter Carriers' association will hold its annual convention here August 7 and 8. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates are nearly completed. A feature will be a visit to the St. Louis post office probably on the first day. Postmaster Adkins of St. Louis has notified Postmaster Crossman of Edwardsville that he will receive the visitors. Automobile rides have been arranged and the program includes speakers of national reputation.

### Experts Inspect Farms.

Anna, July 30.—Prof. J. C. Blair of the Illinois state agricultural station and associates inspected the experiment farms here. The places are in charge of L. E. Poglesong and C. E. Durst of the State Agricultural college at Champaign. Tomato plants which have been sprayed have shown from 30 to 40 per cent. more marketable products than those unsprayed. Apple trees that have undergone experiments have shown 80 per cent. more marketable products and almost perfect apples.

### Mows Hay With Auto.

Hillshoro, July 30.—James A. Short has made an experiment with his automobile, which makes it doubly useful to the farmer. Owing to the large hay crop, Mr. Short has been baling hay with his machine for some time and concluded the automobile could cut it. He took the tongue out of a mower and fastened the machine behind his automobile. The auto pulled the mower readily and made better time than horses.

### Farmers' Institute Changes Date.

McLeansboro, July 30.—On account of the date of the Boys' State Fair School and the Fairfield Association of the Baptist Church being in conflict with the Hamilton County Farmers' institute, the date of the latter has been changed from October 9, 10 and 11 to October 23, 24 and 25. A large premium list is being arranged.

### \$40,000 Fire in Springfield.

Springfield, July 30.—Lightning started a fire in the business section which did \$40,000 damage. The principal losers are: Frank Sanford & Co., furniture dealers, \$1,000; Kirlin & Egan, undertakers, \$1,000; Gerhard Westenberg, furniture dealer, \$4,000. In addition, three buildings were badly damaged.

### Girl's Fall From Horse Fatal.

Grayville, July 30.—A telegram was received here from Durke, Ore., announcing the death of Miss Genevieve Oxman of this city. She was fatally injured by being thrown from a horse while riding on her father's ranch, where she was visiting. The body will be brought here for burial.

### Heir to Castle Sought.

Mount Carmel, July 30.—A search is being made for A. W. Weinberg, former optician of Carmel, in order that a large estate in Germany may be turned over to him. One of the possessions is a castle. Weinberg left here nearly a year ago and went to the southwest.

### Woman Killed in Auto Upset.

Winona, July 30.—Mrs. Edward Kelly of Minonk, thirty-three years old, was almost instantly killed when an automobile in which she was riding was overturned in a narrow roadway near Winona. Other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

### Henry County Infirmary Burns.

Kewanee, July 30.—In a fire following an explosion the Henry county infirmary, near Cambridge, was destroyed. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

### Hamilton County Teachers' Institute.

McLeansboro, July 30.—The annual institute of teachers of Hamilton county will convene here Monday, August 5, and will be in session five days.

### Boy Kicked by Mule Dies.

Murphysboro, July 30.—Kenneth Breden, twelve years old, died from the effects of a kick by a mule.

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### WILSON RETURNS HOME

Governor Has Speech of Acceptance Completed—6,000 Words Long.

Sea Girl, N. J., July 30.—Governor Wilson has returned to Sea Girl after four days' sail on Cleveland H. Dodge's schooner yacht, the "Corona," improved in health and spirits and with his speech of acceptance completed in stenographic notes and ready for dictation to his stenographers. The speech, which will be delivered here at the notification ceremonies on August 7, is 6,000 words in length. The governor would give no forecast of its contents.

### TOLMAN TAKEN IN RAID

Multi-Millionaire Arrested in New York as "Loan Shark."

New York, July 30.—David H. Tolman, multi-millionaire loan broker, with loan offices all over the United States, was one of the men arrested when seven simultaneous raids in a campaign against "loan sharks" were made on loan offices here by plain clothes men under Acting Captain McKinney of the First Detective district.

### PUJO BILL IS REJECTED

House Committee on Finance Hits Money Trust Investigation.

Washington, July 30.—The committee on finance rejected the Pujo bill to give the house committee on banking and currency visitatorial powers over national banks in the money trust investigation.

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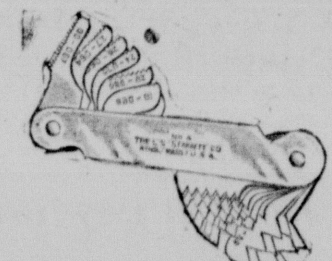
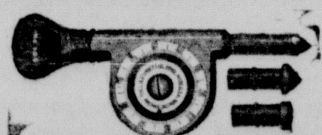
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